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Shatin Dep.	8.45	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.35	11.50	12.35	1.25	2.15	3.05	3.55
Taipei Dep.	8.55	8.45	9.07	9.45	10.45	12.00	12.45	1.35	2.25	3.15	4.05
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Shingum Dep.	9.25	9.15	9.37	10.15	11.15	12.30	13.15	2.05	2.55	3.45	4.35
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Shingum Dep.	8.20	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.35	11.50	12.35	1.25	2.15	3.05	3.55
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Shatin Dep.	8.50	9.05	9.27	10.05	11.05	12.20	13.05	1.55	2.45	3.35	4.25
Tsimshatsui Dep.	9.00	9.15	9.37	10.15	11.15	12.30	13.15	2.05	2.55	3.45	4.35
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WILD FLUCTUATIONS IN MAJOR CURRENCIES.

U. S. Government Greatly Disturbed

NORMAN DAVIS TO RENEW EFFORTS AT PEACE

Bank of England To Be Persuaded?

[REUTERS'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York, June 29.

The United States Government is disturbed by wild fluctuations in major currencies. A conference of experts was held at the Treasury and adjourned without any announcement being made, but the New York Herald-Tribune understands that pressure for stabilisation of the dollar within certain limits, perhaps on a sliding scale, had had strong support from administrative circles.

The Times Washington correspondent says that experts fear the utmost confusion if nations abandon the gold standard. The relations of the currencies of the world would then be largely influenced by national and internal policies, including inflation, but the situation would accelerate a return to gold standard especially by Britain.

New York, June 29.

Mr. Norman Davis has reported to President Roosevelt aboard the yacht "Amber Jack" that European opinion developing for disarmament in the future was in a great measure dependant on the stability of the German Government.

President Roosevelt emphasised that the United States promises for consultation were based entirely on a disarmed Europe and instructed Mr. Davis to return to Europe within a week to renew efforts at peace and disarmament in conformity with the President's recent appeal.

London, June 29.

Important declarations that "ruinous and futile shipping competition" among national flags were submitted to the Economic Commission dealing with shipping subsidies. The French delegation opine that while national protection in shipping in some cases are legitimate, the Conference should draft an international convention to regulate the practice of granting bounties and also an agreement for principal shipowners to establish international agreements for working big routes and limiting future construction. Germany, however, declared that the abolition of subsidies can only be considered as part of the economic and financial action to revive world economy. Norway and Holland supported the abolition of all shipping subsidies except in cases where it is necessary to maintain national sea communications on any particular route.

The Dollar Slides.

London, June 29.

Stabilisation interests in the World Conference who have been working for a general stabilisation were aghast at the rapid slide of the dollar.

Representatives of European gold countries while officially reaffirming their adherence to the gold standard are besieging Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an effort to secure British support which was hitherto unsuccessful. Beyond extracting an assurance of the benevolence of their intentions, the British Government is evidently diffident to taking sides in the conflict between America and European gold countries, particularly in view of the wild fluctuations of the dollar. Hourly reports of the imminent departure

of one or another European country from gold (except the comparatively insignificant case of Estonia) has been promptly squashed officially.

Stabilisation negotiations are also progressing between the heads of the gold country delegations and the Bureau of Conference. It was reported to-day that one delegation even threatened to withdraw from the Conference if it does not obtain satisfaction in the shape of an emphatic declaration from the British delegation on the subject of the stabilisation of the pound sterling.

Swiss Criticism.

The threat does not emanate from Swiss quarters but it is understood that the Swiss delegation strongly criticised the calling of a Conference for currency stabilisation which hitherto had only the effect of endangering the currencies still remaining sound.

Stabilisation negotiations are continuing to-day and there are hopes in certain quarters that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will use his influence to persuade the Bank of England to make the desired declaration.

If the bank declares its readiness to stabilise the pound sterling in relation to the French franc, Reuter understands that the Banque D'France, in co-operation with the Bank of England is prepared to do its utmost to protect the guilder and Swiss franc from further speculative attacks.

Prof. Moley was closeted a long time in the morning with Messrs. Hull, Cox, Warburg and Sprague to consider America's approach to stabilisation and it is expected a definite move towards stabilisation will be made within a few days.

THE TYPHOON

No. 6 Signal Hoisted Yesterday

The typhoon which has been hovering round the North of Hainan Island for quite a time suddenly moved Northward yesterday afternoon and headed straight for the Colony.

In the morning nothing more than the storm directions signals were hoisted, but at 2.30 in the afternoon the No. 6 signal was up. All day, junks and other native crafts scurried away to their typhoon stations and during the afternoon a number of ships in the Harbour went to Kowloon Bay.

Rain fell intermittently but when it was clear enough to get a view of things, the usual typhoon indication were visible, and particularly to the Southwards, the weather was dark and forbidding. The hills stood out clearly, and gave an illusion of closeness. At times there was hardly any wind but the calm was invariably followed by sharp gusts. At about 5 o'clock the wind was roughly East South East, but by 6.30 it changed 16 points round to West North West. By this time, not only the Harbour but the streets and houses were pretty well battered down for the storm, all washing, bamboos and many signboards had been taken down. The Harbour all this time was fairly calm but an appreciable swell disturbed the water.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

RAIN!

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.16 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS TO THE NORTH EAST OF HOKKAI DO. THE DEPRESSION APPEARS TO BE SITUATED NEAR MACAO MOVING N.N.E. THE NO. 6 SIGNAL (GALE FROM S.W.) WAS HOISTED AT 2.30 P.M. LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. WINDS, STRONG TO A GALE, MODERATING LATER; CLOUDY, RAIN.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(June 30)

(Int'l V. Moon 8th Day)
Sale of Crown Lands, District Office South; H.K., 11 a.m.
Auction Sale of Ladies' and Men's Silk Stockings and Socks (in small lots), China Auction Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

Dropping of Timeball on Signal Hill, Kowloon, discontinued, 4 p.m.
Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.30 p.m.

Theatres.
Central: "Secrets of the French Police."
Queen's: "A Lady's Profession."
King's: "The Squaker."
Star: "High Stakes."
World: "Loose Ankles."
Oriental: "Fox Follies."
Majestic: "Evenings for Sale."
Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.

Inward from America by Asama Maru, from Europe via Siberia by Mantua.

Sports.

Lawn Tennis:—Mixed Doubles: Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreo, Ladies' R.C. v. Indiana R.C., U.S.R.C. v. Kowloon R.C., Hong Kong Area League, Kowloon Section, 20th Battery Royal Engineers v. Headquarters Wing, Lincoln; Hong Kong Section, Twelfth Battery, Royal Artillery v. "A" Company, Borderers.
Sunrise—5.41 a.m.; Sunset—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.47 and 12.15; Low at 7.05 and 20.55.



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White Pique is the material for this simple but pretty Tennis Frock which also has a high front and a sun-tan back.

To-day, many a dollar can be saved by learning to look after our own looks at home.

I had a friend who lived in a girls' club. She occupied a top floor with three other girls. They each had the expensive urges of picture stars but the salaries of secretary stenographers.

They are practical, filling foods, while grieving at the high price of French pastries.

Their clothes were nice, but worked overtime. They went to their share of parties and dances, and when taxicabs were out of their reach, they often walked to their destinations rather than mar the luxurious "party-dress" feeling by crowding on to a public conveyance with the general multitude.

Despite the lack of funds on that top floor, each one of these girls looked smart, happy, and carried a well-groomed, "stepped-from-the-bath" look.

The secret lay in the fact that each girl was an amateur beauty specialist in her own way. One

BEAUTY AND THE BUDGET



knew a bit about the care of the hair—shampooing, setting, and even marcelling.

Another went in for the care of the skin—could give a good face-massage, shape eyebrows, and understood the art of make-up. Still another doted on lovely finger-nails and kept her finger tips in the pink of perfection.

The fourth girl was a lover of the dance and physical fitness, and it well repaid her, for she was as slight and supple as any girl could wish to be, and an inspiration to the others to copy her in her setting-up exercises and step dancing to the gramophone.

One evening a week these girls met and practised their particular beauty cults on each other.

When the fast brow had been plucked, and the nail buffers had finished their work, these girls would have a tea party, and thence to an early bed, with the righteous feeling of great good having been accomplished, and money saved in so doing.



Round the Town

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



Eve, in the Gloucester Arcade has just announced a sale of summer Frocks and Beach Pyjamas and has many pretty things on view. I saw some tea-dance frocks of coloured net. One in peach-pink had a little coat to match and one in apple-green had a loose cape and there were some different types in pale coffee. Eve has some pretty flowersprays to wear with each gown. In addition to these I saw numbers of pretty frocks in flowered voile and other light materials. Lane, Crawford's have just received a number of charming hats with a starting-price of 3/75. At this you can choose from some smart little pull-on hats in fabric or crepe-de-chine and there are some of the new Knitted-string hats, but these are being snapped up very quickly. There are some very nice shady hats in coloured or harlequin-linen which would be marvellous on the Beach at 14/75, and for more formal occasions are many smart little straws. I liked those of two colours plaited and trimmed with ribbon to tone.

Miss Naylor, Importer of Dresses, showed me some more lovely things this week. Very chic was a tea-dance dress of white satin with a tiny spot of navy-blue and a diamond clasp. There was a delicious flowered chiffon in an exquisite shade of hyacinth-blue with a graceful little cape. My fancy was taken by a very smart little frock of white-silk rayon which had a little coat in diagonal striped silk. This is a fashion which has been mentioned in recent London Fashion Notes on this page. Miss Naylor had two of these, one in white and dark blue and one in cherry red and white and the price was 27/60 Miss Naylor has nothing costing more than 3/- and her starting price is 12/60.

At Whiteaway Laidlaw's. There are some new and wonderful Wardrobe Trunks fully fitted and very light in weight priced

at 79/-. A new and most useful novelty for men is the Wardrobe Suit-Case. It is very cute as when open it comes into two sections and therefore takes up very little room. One half takes coats and such like, while the other is fitted out to hold all the small accessories such as socks and ties etc. It has rustless steel fitting and a washable lining and would make a marvellous present for husbands who have to travel up and down the Coast on business.

Another attraction at Whiteaway this week is the charming tea-sets for six people which comprise everything, tea-pots, coffee-pot, milk jug, cream jug, plates and cups and saucers at only 12/50 in all sorts of pretty colours.

Gordon's, Ltd. announce their Summer Sale which starts on June 29, and lasts for one week only.

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BARBARIC GIRLS

The SAVAGE BECOMES The

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FASHION

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

WHAT little barbarians women have become, not only in their morals and their manners—how many of the young girls of today have any manners at all, compared with their mothers—but in the enhancement of their physical charms!

The general emancipation of women has let Eve loose on the world and, like a suddenly liberated tigress, she has galloped straight back to the jungle.

REVOLT

How this "emancipation" has come about I do not know. Various wise men have ascribed it to various causes: to a revolution, no longer to be bottled up, against the stuffy conventions of the last century; to the chaos following the great war; to the sentimental weakening of man. I repeat, I do not know. But there is one thing certain—so-called civilised woman has gone barbarian because of love: love of admiration, love of luxury, and—just love.

All her primitive instincts have come to the surface, and have exhibited themselves in primitive ways that would do credit to the veritable African savages who distort their lips by stretching them over wooden plates.

It so happens that European men do not admire overthick lips. Let them, however, show a sign of doing so and their women will put no limit to the suiting by which beauty may be obtained.

Let them show a liking for long necks, and their wives and sweethearts will try to copy the giraffe women of the East, whose necks have been tortured to extraordinary lengths by the successive additions of thick metal rings.

Meanwhile our Eves do their best with paint and false hair and the assistance of the chemist's laboratory.

There can be few women now who do not touch up their eyelashes with black, brown or blue cosmetics, and the fashion flourishes in the open air. At a recent race meeting I saw a girl, who could not have been more than twenty, made up just as if she were going on the stage. She had learned all the tricks. She was a complete little barbarian.

Her eyelashes, heavily blacked, were thickened with false ones that had been attached with a spot of gum. Her face was uniformly coloured with a yellow wash. Her eyelids were tinted a golden brown. Her lips were as red and shiny as a pillar-box, and her nails had been lacquered vermilion. She exploded in the fresh air, and against the green grass, with all the force of a firework.

That night she would change her war paint according to the colour of her evening dress. Let us suppose the dress to be green. Off would come her yellow wash, and would go a milky one, and harmonising green paint would be applied to her eyelids.

Her mouth would change from vermilion to deep crimson, and her cheeks would bloom with chemical roses. Her nails, too, would change to crimson.

It is understood that she has long since shaved off her eyebrows. When we saw her on the stage she wore, instead of them, delicate curves painted in a rich brown.

For the evening she has rubbed off these brown curves and painted on two others, even more delicate, and done in a dark blue. They stand up slightly towards her temples and make her look—she things—mysteriously alluring.

She may wear sandals with her evening dress, and if so her toe nails will be varnished to match her finger nails.

Her hair will be lacquered so that it sets almost as stiffly as a board, and in the lacquer you may detect glittering specks of gold. I

have never been present at the un-lacquering of one of these beautiful little heads, but I should think it would be something like scraping varnish off a door.

There is perhaps one woman in twenty thousand who has a really pretty back, but, with the lack of restraint and the lack of taste that characterise our barbarians, most of them flaunt their shoulder blades and their spinal columns in public.

They certainly attract attention in this way, and so, I suppose, they are happy.

PRIMITIVE

Their manners are primitive, without any of the savage's simplicity. Cigarette ends litter their progress across rooms and past furniture. Drinks are spilt on valuable chairs and tables. They have no consideration, bless their hearts, for any one or anything apart from their immediate desires. Civilised society has been dissolved in the cocktail shaker, and smeared with paint.

Madame and Miss Barbarian, I salute you. You are ultrafeminine in your bursting of the bonds of all restraint. You are having a great time. But I do not see in you the fall of another Roman Empire: I see in you a bright future. Man is long-suffering and he, too, has had his sense of values turned upside down—but, sooner or later, you will provoke him to assert himself, and to smack you again when you need it. That is what you want, I think.

And then all will be right with the world.

**GIRL WHO WOULD NOT
STAY AT HOME—AND
MADE HISTORY**

Miss Peggy Seriven, the pretty twenty-year-old girl, the Cinderella of the English Lawn Tennis Association, is now the woman champion of France.

She beat Mme. Mathieu, France's No. 1 player, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

She is the first individual, man or woman, of British birth who has ever won a singles championship of France since the title was thrown open to the world.

She is also the girl whom the English Selection Committee considered not a good enough player to represent her country.

Peggy ranked No. 12 in the list of British women players.

When she was not selected she decided to go over to Paris alone as an unofficial English player.

The official team had their expenses paid. Peggy paid her own. Members of the official team were nursed throughout their visit. Peggy had not even a member of her family with her.

But what she had was a mission—to prove that her ranking was all wrong—and a deadly long distance driving forehead.

These two things carried her, with J. Crawford, the Australian, through the mixed doubles final with flying colours.

They carried her to the final match yesterday with Mme. Mathieu, France's singles title.

And they carried her, through that.

She had ten thousand friends in that crowd, but there was one in particular—a friend who crossed over to France last week—who was thrilled more than all the others to see Peggy win the French Crown.

The English team did not see her win. They had already left Paris.

WHAT THE CHILDREN WILL BE WEARING

Mothers will find in this article much useful advice about clothes for the children.

Simple lines, pale blues and gay yellows are favoured by the Duchesses of York for her little daughters. Many a mother of small girls will want to choose likewise, and in doing so she will not err in taste.

When Princess Elizabeth was two years old every one wondered what sort of clothes the Duchess would choose for her. Well, knowing that the fate of all smart children, depended on her choice, mothers in Mayfair waited eagerly for her decision.

"Plain clothes" was the answer, and the frocks and coats we see the little Princess wearing are all simple and very trim.

Soft pale blues and clear gay yellows are the colours most often worn by Elizabeth and her sister Margaret.



If you base your children's wardrobe on the sort of clothes the little Princesses are wearing you may be sure of the right fashions and the right style.

They are wearing high necks and high waistings, and these fashions have travelled as far as Hollywood, where Marlene Dietrich's daughter Maria, and Helen Hayes' little girl, Mary, have cotton frocks "right up to the neck."

For mornings you might choose one of the many attractive printed British cottons for a frock with high neck, tiny sleeves, and a skirt gathered at a high waistline like the one Elizabeth has, collared and

cuffed with white pique voile.

Organdie, muslin, or taffeta make tea-party frocks for the little Princesses, and these are cut on similar lines. Many of these have no sleeves at all, or very tiny ones.

On windy day a woollen jumper or cardigan is useful, and as long as it is plain and trim, very smart. Princess Elizabeth wears a lemon wool jumper for cooler weather, and sometimes a natural coloured one.

Michael Cunningham-Reid wears a plain wool cardigan for playing in the garden, and the Hon. Mountjoy Fane's children, Tony and Daphne, are often seen in woollen jumpers.

Perhaps your children are keen on riding, and your plans for them include a daily gallop.

Most of the younger generation seen in the Row ride astride, and jodhpurs with velvet jockey caps are most often worn here and at the riding school where Lady Mary Cambridge and Lady Elizabeth Cavendish are pupils.

When we come to the beach, fashions are still trim, and blues and yellows good colours again. "Sunny weather" rompers are very simple, and could be made in gay yellow and clear blue cottons.

Bold daffodil yellow checks on a light blue or white ground would be good for boys' overalls. You make these overalls with short legs if you like them better, or buy them for less than five shillings in gaily striped cotton material.

Primrose yellow flowers on a light blue ground would be attractive for a little girl's crawlers. You could make the skirt separately to wear over the crawlers as a change from the usual frock and knicker set.



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With the coming of the Imperial Airways week of flying to Rangoon and back, which should be ample. Sooner or later there will have to be a civil aerodrome in or near the capital, and the long distance commercial services will possibly operate it jointly. Don Muang is primarily a military aerodrome.

In the near future we are promised an air taxi service between Bangkok and Hua Hin, with week-end tickets. How near the service can be to Bangkok by plane can be realised in that the Astra could have landed at Hua Hin an hour after leaving Don Muang on Sunday morning—if the landing ground had been ready—and by the express trains the journey takes five to six hours.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA HONG KONG

King's. "The Squaker."
Queen's. "A Lady's Profession."
Central. "Secrets of the French Police."
Oriental. "The New Fox Follies."
World. "Loose Ankles."

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King's. "Marry Me."
Queen's. "Painted Woman."
Central. "Zoo in Budapest."
Oriental. "Metro's Variety Programme: 70,000 Witnesses."
World. "Chinese Operette Show."
Central. "Lady with a Past."
Oriental. "Helf Naked Truth."
Star. "Animal Kingdom."
Majestic. "The Miracle of Goa."
SUMMARY. "Fireman Save My Child."
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"THE SQUEAKER"

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It was very bad luck for the King's that the typhoon should choose last night to threaten the Colony, and keep everyone indoors. for the Squeaker, is a film in the real Edgar Wallace manner. There are thrills in plenty and that somewhat eerie atmosphere in which Edgar excelled. The story tells of queer crook, of his odd assistant, who has done time.

and an honest old Jew, also with an incident in his part who wishes his adopted daughter to marry the crook—whom he believes to be a straight business man. There is a murder, and detective work and a neat finish. The acting is excellent Gordon Harker giving comic relief as the "tactical proprietor" of an odd club. Nor must the Scottish newspaper man, Collie, be forgotten. Hong Kong will take a real delight in his accents, his deliberate movements and other mannerisms. Altogether the Squeaker is a film to see—in wet or fine weather.

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"HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE"

AT THE ORIENTAL THEATRE

The value of talking motion picture to industries was strikingly demonstrated in the production of Radio Pictures' all-talking wartime comedy, "Half Shot At Sunrise" opening Sunday at the Oriental Theatre.

The enormous sum of money expended by movie studios is not explained by the so-called huge salaries paid to stars. The greater proportion of such funds go to industries which employ workmen.

Radio Pictures' executives proved this by revealing that more than \$400,000 of the money expended on "Half Shot At Sunrise" went to industry. The items include:

Two thousand sacks of cement and 700 tons of crushed rock and sand, used in paving streets of one huge set. Two thousand dollars was spent for paint. Fourteen thousand dollars went to public service corporations for power used in lighting the set for night scenes.

Seventy thousand dollars was paid the extra people employed. One hundred fifty thousand board feet of lumber was purchased. Thirty-three thousand dollars was expended for costumes. Two thousand dollars went into cosmetics for making up the players. The remainder went into the hundreds of incidentals which accompany every production.

The motion picture business is essentially an industry, and a big one, according to Radio Pictures, and most emphatically not dedicated to making millionaires of a few high-salaried players.

TITLED BRITONS AND A U.S. RACKETEER

ALISON SKIPWORTH AND ROLAND YOUNG TO THE FORE

Alison Skipworth, the charming comedienne of "Madame Racketeer," is in trouble again in an hilarious comedy in the American tempo, "A Lady's Profession." It is now showing at the Queen's Theatre and featuring, besides Miss Skipworth, Roland Young, Sari Maritza, Kent Taylor, Roscoe Karns and Warren Hymer.

As Lady Beulah Bonnell, of "Twicket-on-Topping," Alison Skipworth, leaves the safety of her ancestral home to rescue from his scrapes an impoverished nobleman, played by Roland Young. With his horse, Wellington, a far-too-intelligent animal who persists in stepping on hats, Young comes to America to recoup the family fortunes only to get himself mixed up with the racket boys. He is rescued finally, the family fortunes return to their pre-war condition, and everything is lovely with Sari Maritza and Kent Taylor on the receiving end of the romantic interest.

The American racketeer has never been pictured quite as humorously as he is shown in this picture. You'll love Keyhole, McKinstry, Nutty Bolton and "The Colonel" who exhorts his boys to go out and sell liquor for the sake of the "wives and kiddies" before the government "muscles in on the racket."

It's sheer nonsense, but you'll delight in the humor that brings rippling giggles and loud guffaws as the naive "Babes in Speakeasyland" raise havoc with the silliest racketeers you've ever seen.

"SECRETS OF THE FRENCH POLICE"

SHOWING AT CENTRAL

The intriguing theory that a daughter of the last Czar of Russia escaped the royal family's massacre by the Bolsheviks in the Revolution of 1917, bobs up in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Secrets of the French Police," now showing at the Central Theatre.

The theory is not taken too seriously in the film whose story deals with the deftness with which the Surete, the French secret police, discover an imposture. In this instance, a Russian residing in Paris attempts to hypnotize a flower girl, who physically resembles the Russian princess, into the belief that she is the princess. Gwili Andre and Gregory Ratoff play the interesting roles of the flower girl and hypnotist. The seven story is based on an actual case solved by the French secret police. Others in the cast are Frank Morgan and John Warburton, and many others. Edward Sutherland directed.

THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

LADY'S LECTURE TO SINGAPORE ROTARIANS

Singapore, June 22.—So successful did the recent Ladies Day at the Singapore Rotary Club prove that the club repeated the experiment, yesterday when ladies were invited to the weekly meeting at the Adelphi Hotel to hear Mrs. A. H. Dickinson speak on "The Art of Public Speaking."

It was a novel subject and was handled with grace and conviction, the speaker laying stress on clarity of expression, the soundness of her advice being demonstrated effectively by the fact that she did not use the microphone and no one in the large room had any difficulty in hearing her.

It was the biggest attendance at a Rotary time for many weeks past and Mr. W. A. Eley, the President of the Club, also evoked applause for his interesting remarks in proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker.

WROTE 800 BALLADS

SONGS NOT WANTED IN PRESENT AGE

"I'm not doing anything at all now, laddie. To tell you the truth, I'm broken hearted." The voice of the 72-year-old composer of "Don't Go Down in the Mine Daddy," "The Blind Irish Girl," and 800 other songs, trembled slightly as he spoke, in a tenement basement just off Walworth-road, London.

Robert Donnelly, "the Dickens song writer," is celebrating his golden wedding.

Of their 80s. combined old-age pensions, 17s. goes in rent. It is going to be a quiet golden wedding. "I'm 30 years behind the times now, they tell me," he said, "because my songs are all of family life. They don't want 'em now."

Once, every barrel organ in the country churned out his songs. Now... Donnelly the composer lives in the past. A bundle of tattered old news cuttings treasured in an inner pocket, some faded pictures on the wall—one where he is selling his first big success "The Irish Fusilier's Farewell."

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ECHOES OF 1858

THE FIGHT FOR ORDERED GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG

4.—Daily Press Editor Criticizes The Budget

Hong Kong Daily Press, April 24, 1858.

Our readers must doubtless have noticed from the *Hong Kong Gazette* of the 16th instant that the estimated expenditure of this Colony for the year 1858, amounts to £28,677.3.3, the estimated revenue being £19,833 exhibiting a deficit of over £13,000 for which sum we presume the Governor has made his arrangements to call upon parliament.

The estimated expenditure exceeds a quarter of a million dollars—or a little over twenty-two thousand dollars per annum. We leave it to any reasonable man of common sense to state how it is possible to expend such an amount in a legitimate manner. It must be borne in mind, that this is quite independent of the Army and Navy, which are exclusively paid for by the home government. We cannot fancy the latest man in the House of Commons, excusing himself for not opposing the vote. First he might say, the Governor's salary is pretty heavy! On looking into matters he would find that the Governor gets £4,000 per annum, and of that the Colony only pays one half. Then he might think that the place was troubled with pirates, and required a heavy police force! A glance at the estimate would show him that £2,000 covered that item of expenditure. He might then say, "Oh charitable allowances, education, etc." Sir John must have his hobbies! A reference to the Estimates of expenditure would show him that £100 is put down for charity, and £220 for education! In fact, we will defy him with all the ingenuity that disinclination to work is so prolific in producing, to reconcile this outrageous demand to any legitimate requirement or any reasonable bounds.

From 1850 to 1854 inclusive, the total expenditure of the Colony ranged from £24,000 to £38,000. For 1858 the salaries alone, (which in some cases have undergone a reduction) exclusive of pensions, exceed £37,000! There is the hitch. The amount is given in the lump, so what the salaries are the public are carefully excluded from the knowledge of. Extravagance and

mismanagement are as inseparable, as cleanliness and economy, and lest it should be supposed that these remarks emanate from a love of finding faults, we shall proceed to state where in our opinion, the bad management lies.

It may readily be supposed that when such an enormous sum is squandered in salaries, our officials must not only be very much in one another's way, but must be occupied to a considerable extent with their own affairs. Such is peculiarly the case. About half of them are constantly away on leave, their departments being much better filled in their absence with half their salaries. There is always a perfect stand of hobbies kept on hand saddled and bridled. The squabbles among them (the officials not the hobbies) are most indecorous, and as may well be imagined, the loaves and fishes engross their first and almost exclusive attention.

Light houses we have none—not a buoy, nor a beacon, nor a mooring, nor a signal staff, nor a dock nor a crane, nor a wharf. In rainy weather the pathways are absolutely impassable, except in the centre of the town, although shingle and granite clippings are as "cheap as dirt." Gas lamps there are none, and only two hundred and odd oil lamps, are lighted in the whole town at the expense of the Government. There are a few water pipes laid but the inhabitants in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred have to get their water carried in buckets.

Nor must it be supposed that this enormously costly establishment, carries the weight which genteel appearances require, to insure respect with foreigners or with Chinese. Will it be credited that at the review on the Queen's birthday, not a single official was on the ground mounted, nor could a horse be procured for General Garrett, who had just then arrived? In fact such is the penurious system observed, that the distinguished soldier, had to put up with a put up at a hotel, containing billiard tables, and only meant as a respectable house of resort for officers of American merchant ships.

(To be Continued)

LOCAL ESTATES

LIBRARIAN LEAVES \$47,000

Probate of the will of Ida Maude Caldwell Armstrong, a librarian, late of No. 1, Robinson Road, Victoria, has been granted to John Henry Seth, Des Voeux Road Central. Deceased died in the Matilda Hospital on March 23, this year, and left local estate sworn under \$47,100.

Chan Chung Toi, alias Chin Jim Chun, merchant, late of 723, King Street, Seattle, Washington, died intestate on April 5, 1932, leaving local estate of \$13,000. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Chan Mui Shi, of Nathan Road, Hong Kong. Local estate valued at \$77,100 was left by Chan Wan Shi (or Sze), alias Wan Chee Lee, alias (Wan Fung Ping, late of Sui To Yuen Village, Canton. Deceased, a widow, died on November 13, last year. Probate of the will has been granted to the executrix, Chan Wong Shui Ying, a married woman of the same address but temporarily residing at 4, Tin Lok Lane, Victoria.

Letters of administration to the estate of Bak Foo alias Kwan Fung, of 1 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Hong Kong, have been granted to his brother Fung Kwan Tai, of the same address. Formerly a trader in Cuba, deceased retired a few years ago and died intestate last Christmas Day leaving local estate valued at \$19,100.

K.N.I.L.M. SUBSIDY

AMOUNT CUT BY HALF TO 300,000 FLORINS

Medan, June 29.—The subsidy paid by the Netherlands Indian Government to the K.N.I.L.M., the air company which covers Netherlands India and Malaya, has now been cut by half.

According to the Algemeen Indisch Dagblad the directors of the K.N.I.L.M. have agreed to the alteration in the contract with the Netherlands Indian Government to provide for a subsidy of 3,000,000 a year.

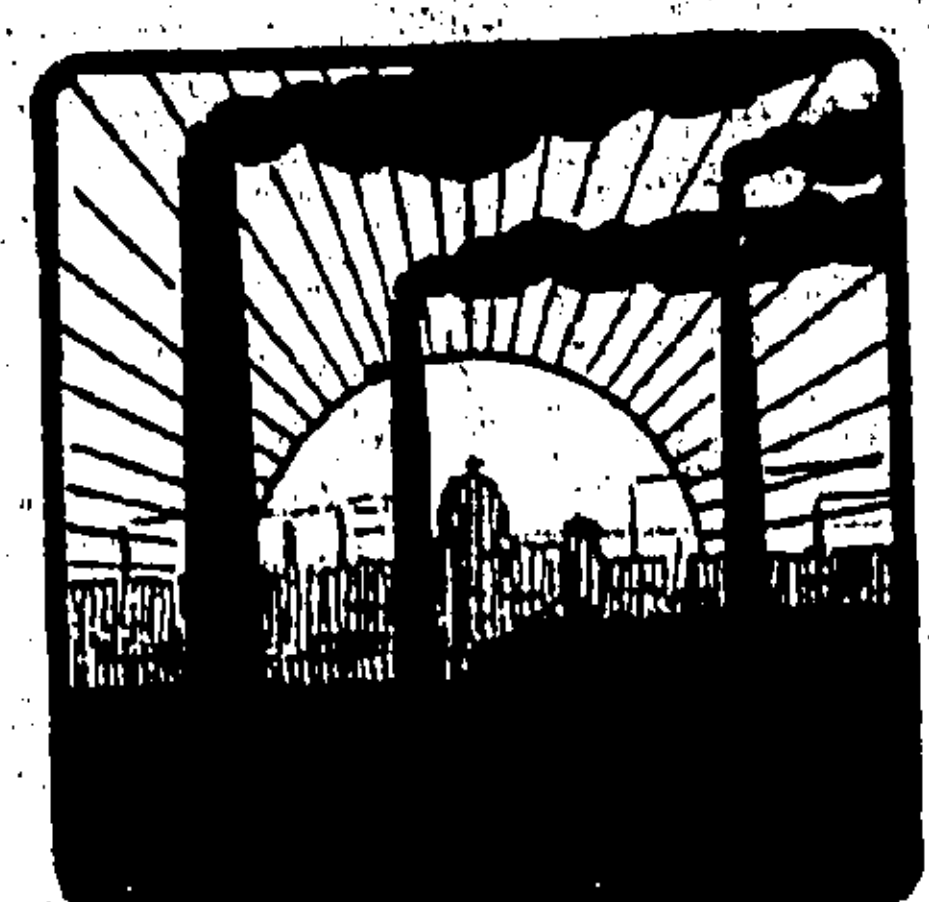
Originally the subsidy was fl.1,000,000. This was later reduced to fl.700,000.

The new contract will come into force on Jan. 1, 1934, and will continue for three years.

The Colonial Secretary has announced that he has made provision in the draft budget for 1934 for a subsidy of fl.300,000 for the K.N.I.L.M.

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A SINGAPORE DANCE HALL

POLICE OBJECTION TO BIG PROJECT UPHELD

Singapore, June 29.—A hundred thousand dollar project for the opening of a new cabaret dances hall in Singapore was given its death warrant by the Licensing Justices at their meeting yesterday, when they decided that they were unable to grant a licence for the proposed establishment. The official reason was that the site in Serangoon Road, close by Lavender Street, was too near to the New World.

The application was made by Mr. N. A. Mallal, on behalf of Mr. D. E. Johannes, representing the proposed company, Palais de Dance Limited. Plans of the lay-out of the new dance hall showed that there would be gardens and a large car park, with proper road approaches, and it would be easily accessible. The company was to be floated with a nominal capital of \$100,000, and the lay-out would involve an immediate expenditure of \$18,000.

An objection to the scheme was put forward by Mr. V. G. Savi, Chief Police Officer. He said the objection was to the founding of places of this kind outside the control of the recognised amusement parks. There were now two amusement parks in Singapore, and there was a prospect of there being others. There had been other applications.

Up to Municipality.

"Provided they are properly organised we do not object," he said. "It is up to the Municipality under their present bye-laws to decide whether the proposed localities are suitable, and so long as these cabarets and dance halls are confined to the precincts of a properly organised amusement park the police have no objection at all."

"People who run places like this may be quite reliable to-day, and not to-morrow. The management may change at any time. I have a large number of applications from people to start dance halls, and some of them are people who could not be trusted to do things properly. There is no doubt at all that unless we confine these places to properly organised

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ON THE ROCKS

EURASIAN SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Claiming to have been born here a Eurasian named James Archibald Roberts was sent to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday morning under the Vagrancy Act.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said defendant had arrived in the Colony on May 17, from Shanghai. He came together with another Eurasian, but separated from his companion and had to sell some of his things to get money. He reported to the police on May 22 and then was taken ill, coming out from hospital three days ago. He had nothing to show that he was born here although the police did not doubt him. His father was a Welshman and was employed in a bank while his mother was a Eurasian.

Defendant stated that three years ago he saw his own birth certificate and it had the name Rupe on it. He had borne the name of Roberts since he was two years old.

"We may possibly get him back to Shanghai in the near future," said Sgt. Mottram in asking for a committal.

amusement parks, we are going to have trouble. I submit nothing should be allowed outside them."

Plans Already Passed.

Mr. Mallal, replying, said that there had been absolutely no objection to the proposal from the Municipality. The plans had been passed, and the health officer also had approved. The site was only a short distance from a police station.

"As regards the other two places," added Mr. Mallal, "I do not see why the cabarets should be monopolised by them. It would appear almost as if the C.P.O. was here as a representative of them."

Mr. Savi: I take exception to that. It is a perfectly silly thing to say.

Mr. Mallal: If this place is properly controlled I do not see why a licence should not be granted whether it is in an amusement park or elsewhere.

The President, Mr. H. A. Forrer, said the Board had given the matter due consideration, and were not disposed to grant the licence. The site was too near to the New World.

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IN THE DAYS OF THE CLIPPER

PEN PICTURE OF HONG KONG'S EARLIEST HISTORY
AMERICAN MERCHANT'S RECORDS

The following article on Hong Kong in the days of the clipper ship has been sent in to us by a reader:—

A good deal of time has been devoted to the study of the names of streets and buildings of old Hong Kong, but few of us would or could recall even with mild interest the Hong Kong Harbour in the days of the clipper ship. The earliest foundation of shipping and commerce of the Colony was undoubtedly laid by these clipper ships. America, it can be said without fear of contradiction, furnished the speediest and surest bottoms that the world's carrying trade had ever known. That period of American clipper ships lasted until the great development of the steamship, and until the American national policy in regard to navigation laws threw the foreign carrying trade into the hands of other European powers.

During the early nineteenth century, both before and after the occupation of Hong Kong, the American merchants carried on a flourishing trade between New York, Canton and Hong Kong. Kerosene oil constituted one of the biggest items in the import trade to China and tea ranked highest in the export from China. Some time before the present princely house, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. rose into prominence, Russell & Co. were already well established in Shanghai, Canton, and afterwards Hong Kong. Russell & Co. were succeeded by the present Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the majority of the American engaged in the foreign trade in China were from Boston. Some years ago, while I was in the United States, I had the privilege of visiting a town some distance from Boston in which were several families who were the direct descendants of these pioneer Americans in China. By happy coincidence, I stumbled upon a private journal recording the voyages to China and return during 1831-1833. These Journals were from the pen of Mr. Henry Blaney of Boston—during his passages from New York to Hong Kong and a voyage from Shanghai to New York while in the employ of Walcott, Bates & Co. In the introduction of the Journal, the editor says, "The Outward Journal was sent to his family in Boston, after his arrival out, as the narrative of his experiences. The Homeward Journal, of course returned with him. Both were written chiefly as intimate family letters. Those entries in the Journal that are of particular interest and concern to us would obviously be Mr. Blaney's experience in Hong Kong, and thence to Canton. Before quoting the exact words from Mr. Blaney's Journal, it is interesting to observe, in these days of aeroplane circling of the globe in eight days, that it took Mr. Blaney to travel from Shanghai to New York, after a very pleasant voyage, 103 days made up as follows:—

From Shanghai to Anjer (Java)	17 days
From Anjer to Cape of Good Hope	38 days
From Cape of Good Hope to St. Helena	15 days
From St. Helena to the Equator	14 days
From the Equator to New York	21 days
Total	105 days

On March 13, 1851, Mr. Blaney embarked from New York on the clipper ship Samuel Russell at Pier 27, East River. By June 13, 1851, the clipper ship was 190 miles from an island called the "Asses Ears," and 230 miles from Hong Kong. Perhaps some of the readers of this Journal may be able to identify this island of 230 miles distance from Hong Kong. On June 16, 1851, Mr. Blaney said that he and his fellow passengers on board the sailing vessel felt quite encouraged at the prospect of getting a pilot, and of soon seeing Hong Kong, but were doomed to continued disappointment.

"At 11 a.m. a dead calm; sent up our royal and skysail yards to get the benefit of the best breeze. At 12 M. the sun just discernible. Captain took a sight and found us to be 10 miles from land, but it was cloudy and could not see it."

In those days of Hong Kong, it was apparently a hazardous business to secure a pilot to bring ships into the Hong Kong harbour as may be appreciated from the following entry:—

"June 17. Little breeze sprang up and we stood in, hoping to get sight at a fisherman or pilot. Our hopes began to diminish, when the mate from the top gallant forecastle discovered a boat putting towards us, this was quite encouraging and we stood for it, but a squall sprang up and added to our innumerable misfortunes by shutting it out from our view. Soon it cleared up, and we made out the boat about a mile ahead, hove to for us to come up, when they threw up a line, and one of the party came on board, dressed in India rubber pants, thin black linen frock, and a large bamboo hat, shaped like a parasol. He showed the Captain his book of recommendations, and waited quietly for him to state his wishes. The conversation was as follows—Captain, 'you take ship in Hong Kong?'—Pilot, 'very well—I take you in.' Captain, 'How much you charge?'—Pilot, 'How much you pay last time?'—Captain, 'Fifteen dollars'—Pilot, 'very good—I take you safe.' He manifested considerable shrewdness, and I was surprised to see how intelligent he was."

"As we neared the land we noticed several vessels coming out, bound to Shanghai—California and England. The Islands look splendid with the setting sun shining upon them, and had the appearance of copper, we ran in to within a stone's throw of one called the Camel's Island, which looked beautiful with a heavy stream of water running down from the top of the rock. The wind dying away but the tide setting in, we kept on our course between the Islands, although a number of ships had run under the land, and anchored."

"June 18, 1851. Just before daybreak, we noticed lights ahead on shore, which our pilot informed us was Hong Kong, and at daybreak we anchored within a half dozen ship's lengths from the shore. It was a pleasant sight to us after being knocked round on the water for 92 days. Soon a boat came off, and Geo. Haskell, son of Coolidge and Haskell, Boston, and brother-in-law of Henry Burdett, Boston, jumped on board, and I was glad to see him looking so finely. Instead of our bringing him the paper of the latest dates, March 13, he showed us one of 8th of April, and in it I noticed additional trouble with the negroes of Boston, and Fletcher Webster being arrested for stopping a watchman from ringing a bell, etc."

Immediately upon landing in Hong Kong, Mr. Blaney spoke of presenting his letter of introduction to the American Consul, who had already resided in the Colony for eight years. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the descendants of this first American Consul in Hong Kong are to-day in our midst. Mr. Blaney stayed with the American Consul at his house for a night and the next morning (June 19, 1851) started for Canton in the steamer as he was afraid that the ship would be detained by calms on the way up. At 5 p.m. Mr. Blaney arrived at Canton and landed on the stone steps in the garden opposite the American House. Mr. Blaney stayed with a Mr. Schwermann.

The Journal continued to describe Mr. Blaney's experience in Canton in this strain:—

"Our house is a new four story brick building, about the size of your main house, with the exception of our being a story higher; and furnished as fine as any house I have seen in Boston. I found my room all-ready, and furnished at the expense of the House, all the furniture being made of Camphor Wood which is very fine. There are at present stopping with us, a Spanish Gent., the owner of a ship which we are loading for Manila, a German Captain, and a

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FORGED GUILDER NOTES

TWO CHINESE ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Before Mr. Schofield yesterday, Ngai Hak Lau was charged with having feloniously uttered two forged ten guilder bank notes of the Government of the Dutch East Indies at 317, Des Voeux Road, on June 13 while Kong Sau Kwong was charged with aiding and abetting him.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, prosecuting, said that the complainant was passing through Hongkong from Foochow. On the arrival of the steamer in Hongkong, he went to a boarding house, and met the defendants in the sampan taking them ashore. The complainant got into conversation with the defendants and another man, Chan Mui Tsai, and the defendants asked him whether he was going to Java. Complainant replied in the affirmative, and the men spoke about exchanging money.

When they landed the first defendant invited the complainant to the Empress Cafe, and there, asked complainant whether he wanted to exchange money. Complainant said he had no money on him, but went back to the boarding house, and returned with \$40 in Foochow money. The first defendant gave him in exchange two guilder notes and seven pieces of silver. The complainant accepted the change as being correct exchange.

Forgeries Discovered.

He consulted a friend at the boarding house, and as a result went to a money changers shop and was told that the two notes were forgeries. The complainant then went to his address at 134, Connaught Road West. While he was talking to Chan, a detective came up, and Chan took them to 38, Connaught Road, West, where they found the two defendants. According to the rate of exchange that day, the \$40 Foochow currency was worth 22 guilders and 40 cents, and the complainant had really received 23 guilders.

Deeper Colour.

Lee Hung Pui, an expert from the Netherlands Bank, testified to the two notes being forgeries. He said that the colour on the surface was deeper and the design more distinct than in the genuine notes, and the texture was also stiffer, though not so tough as the genuine notes. The back of the forged notes also appeared to be smeared with wax, and the figures were more yellow. The printer's name in the forgeries was also much finer than in the genuine notes.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Rice, a Boston Gent., nephew of Burroughs, who used to reside in Hollis St.

"June 19 (and later). At dinner, which is at 3 o'clock, Mr. Schwermann took his seat at one end of the table and placed me opposite him, as my future seat to assist him in doing the honours. The three Portuguese under clerks—dine at an earlier hour and at another table, and I never saw a table better provided for or better waited upon—by six Chinese servants surpassing any I have seen in the U.S.

"The mosquitoes never seem to tire of me, and despise such proverbs as 'Too much of a good thing' or 'Enough is as good as a feast'—even now while I am writing I am duly armed with a towel whirling round my head—whack, whack—to keep off the tormentors. You can imagine what quantity of resolution and perseverance—whack, whack—I take to pen you these lines."

"I have made several visits outside the factory walls to the Chinese shops, and found a great many interesting things. I visited a portrait room, and saw some very fine paintings and portraits—the Chinese are considered fine copyists and copy a picture, or take a portrait very faithfully. I heard a story of one of them, a lady was having her portrait drawn; as the work proceeded she expressed her strong disapprobation at the performance. 'S'pose,' said the painter, 'you smile a little, he looks better.' 'It was useless, for when the pigeon—(difficult for the Chinese to pronounce, business, and they substitute the 'Anglo-Chinese)—was done, her indignation was so great and so disagreeably expressed that the irritated artist exclaimed, 'If handsome face no got, how handsome can make?'

Mr. Blaney later commissioned a Chinese artist to make for him a portrait of Lady Blessington. This painting is now in the possession of his son, Mr. Dwight Blaney, of Boston.

INQUEST ON WONGNEI-CHONG FATALITY

CORONER'S THREE POINTS TO JURY

ARCHITECT ON JURY: SOLICITOR SAYS MIGHT PROVE EMBARRASSING

Sitting as Coroner, Mr. W. Schofield yesterday opened the inquiry into the collapse which occurred on June 3 at 15, Yuk Sau Street, when two people were killed and two others injured.

The coroner told the jury at the outset that there were three points they had to decide, viz., the cause of the collapse, the person or persons responsible, and possible measures to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the contractors who built the house, Mr. M. K. Lo represented the owner of the house and Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for Mr. A. J. Lane, the architect.

The jury were as follows:—Messrs. R. A. Rogers (foreman), Li Koon Chun and Mr. A. C. Little.

Mr. M. K. Lo: Will your Worship allow me to mention, that while there is no possible suggestion of bias against Mr. Little (who is an architect) it seems to me, that in a case of this kind, it might be embarrassing for him to adjudicate. The result of the inquiry may depend very much on the expert evidence on the particular construction of the verandah. I don't know if your Worship has any authority to exempt Mr. Little, but I imagine he would be very embarrassed to serve. I am not objecting to him, but I ought to point this out to you. I don't know what Mr. Jenkin feels about it.

Mr. Jenkin: I should like to associate myself with Mr. Lo.

Mr. Armstrong: I should like to say the same.

His Worship: I can see the point of course.

Mr. Lo: Your Worship, our position is really nothing more than this. Having pointed out the position, if Mr. Little likes to apply for exemption and if your Worship has authority to grant it, we hope you will do so. We have, of course, no objection to Mr. Little serving at all.

His Worship: What is your opinion, Mr. Little?

Mr. Little: I am quite indifferent, sir.

The inquiry then proceeded with Mr. Little on the jury.

The Coroner: Gentlemen—Consider the circumstances in which a Chinese woman named Tung Kai, met her death on the evening of June 3. She and three other persons were on the second floor balcony of 15, Yuk Sau Street, when it collapsed. One other person besides the deceased, was killed and two others were injured. Your duty will be to ascertain (1) What caused the collapse; (2) was any person responsible for the collapse and if so, who; and (3) can or should any measures be taken to prevent similar collapses in future.

Eye Witness' Story.

Evidence was given by a fitter employed by the Dragon Garage who was an eye-witness of the collapse. He said he heard a noise and on looking towards the house saw sand falling. The verandah collapsed and he saw several people in the roadway in an unconscious

A SHROFF'S GUARANTEE

PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM ON STOLEN MONEY UPHELD

Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, yesterday, Wai Yue Foon, compradore of the Great Northern Extension Telegraph Company, made a claim of \$715.15 from Chiu Sau Cheung, in respect of a letter of guarantee under which he stood guarantor for his brother Chiu Sau Pan who was employed as a shroff and runner by the Telegraph Company. The money in dispute was alleged to have been embezzled by Chiu Sau Pan.

It was stated in evidence that \$777.43 was collected on a Saturday and \$67.42 on the following Sunday prior to Chiu taking over duty. The sum collected on Saturday was put in the safe and the key handed over to Chiu. When plaintiff went back to the office on Monday morning, he opened the safe and found that \$650 in notes was missing and also

state. Witness assisted the amah as best he could.

Dr. Li Sung, who lives near the scene of the collapse, gave evidence as to rendering of first aid to the various injured people.

Owner's Evidence.

Mr. Kwok Wai Sam, the owner of the house, who lived at 15, Yuk Sau Street, said he was not at home at the time of the accident. The house was occupied by members of his elder brother's family and his own. He was at West Point at 9.30 when he received a telephone message. He rushed home in a car and he saw a crowd outside his house, while inside he found many relatives and the Police. He was told that besides the amah, Jessie Kwok, Aida Kwok and Gordon Kwok were injured, all his brother's children. Their parents were away in Fiji Islands.

The room adjoining the balcony was a sort of spare bedrooms, for the use of visitors or for the children when they came home from the week-ends from their school in Canton.

The house was built in February, 1931, and was completed in December of the same year. The land was purchased at a Government auction and witness instructed Mr. Tong Kwong Hing to draw up the plans, which were finished in November, 1930. He obtained estimates from several contractors for the building of 15 Yuk Sau Street and four other houses. He finally gave the work to the Wing Tak building contractors. The price for the whole of the five houses was \$142,000.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that the only trouble he found with the house was that there were minor leaks in several places.

Complaints During Construction.

Witness said that while the work of construction was going on, he visited the house twice a week and on one or two occasions he had complained to his architect, that the stone or the cement, or the bricks used were unsatisfactory. Witness had from time to time seen the architect or his men on the site under construction. The witness had two clasmen, a mason and a farmer to watch the progress of the work. Both men, said witness, had no experience in re-inforced concrete construction.

In answer to another question by the Coroner witness said none of his family was connected with the building trade.

The hearing will be continued on Monday.

the whole of Sunday's takings which amounted to \$165.17. Chiu had also disappeared by this time.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the defendant, submitted that he had no case to answer and remarked that when his client signed the letter of guarantee, he did not know that it was to cover monies collected in the office.

Mr. W. A. Mackinley, for the plaintiff, said that he disagreed with Mr. Rendall on that point, adding that the letter of guarantee covered all the shroffs' duties and one of his duties was to look after the money in the safe.

Judgment was given to plaintiff with costs with leave to take out \$165.17 to be paid into Court.

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Dated the 30th day of June, 1933.

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COMPANIES (WINDING UP).
No. 2 of 1933.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 TO 1930

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINESE RESTAURANT LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that the Court has fixed THURSDAY, 13th day of July, 1933, at the Chambers of His Honour the Chief Justice Mr. John Rooker W. O., at 2.30 in the afternoon, for considering the resolutions and determinations of a meeting of creditors at a conference held in the afternoon of the 29th day of June, 1933, and making such order, thereon as shall be necessary.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1933.

E. L. AGASSIZ,
Official Receiver and
Provisional Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 22 of 1933.

Re Puan Chand residing at No. 95, Parkes Street, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, and carrying on business at No. 22, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, in the said Colony under the style or name of the Excelsior Restaurant.

RECEIVING ORDER made 24th day of June, 1933. Date and place of first meeting, 6th day of July, 1933, at 10.30 a.m. in the official Receiver's Office.

NOTE.-All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated the 29th day of June, 1933.

E. L. AGASSIZ,
Official Receiver.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER RODGER, LATE OF HONG KONG AND OF NORWOOD KIRK SCOTLAND, ESQUIRE, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 13 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 21st day of JULY, 1933.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersecretary on or before that date.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1933.

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HONG KONG, CHINA AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw's guarded speech to the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce reflects the manner in which the World is waiting upon the results of the Economic Conference. There is still hope that some scheme of currency stabilisation will be reached; that the tariff and quota systems will be modified; that economic agreement will give new life to the Disarmament Conference and see a settlement of the political disputes making for suspicion and loss of confidence. The issue, in fact, is whether the World is to be run as an economic unit, or whether each nation, or at least certain groups of nations, will continue to strive, like Robinson Crusoe, towards a splendid isolation in which they produce everything they want within their own borders.

Until that issue is settled the commerce of the World must, to a certain extent, be arrested. The hope that the Conference would be short, sharp and decisive is rapidly dwindling. The expectation was that most of the Powers, notably the British Empire and America, knew what they were going to do and had a set plan. All were approaching the Conference in a mood of humility and generosity. The nations were sick; they were inflicting each other; America for all her gold and her resources was as ill as any; and had been, according to her President, "slowly dying." Then suddenly, this sick man turned the corner. He could, perhaps, get well by him-

self. The Devil was sick; the devil a monk would be. The Devil got well; the devil a monk was he!

American co-operation has been increasingly evasive and the Conference now shows ominous signs that it will drag on; the more important delegates returning to their respective Governments, and in the end a little will be achieved; a few vague resolutions adopted, and while the friends of the delegates will proclaim "success beyond expectation," their enemies will whoop with delight at "another abysmal failure of the worst government that has ever betrayed our national interests."

The commercial world, while still withholding judgment, is beginning to suspect that the statesmen and their experts are not in a position to do much; that it is a case of muddling through, each nation, firm and individual as best they can. Above all it is unlikely that anything will be done to modify conditions out East. That the American Government should negotiate a vast loan to China vitally affecting the cotton piece goods industry, with the leader of the Chinese delegate to the World Conference, while on his way to that august assembly, may have been smart business but it hardly suggests the standard essential for any kind of international co-operation. As far as China is concerned, in Washington's view, the market is for those who by hook or by crook can grab it!

Mr. Shaw emphasised: "The progressive advancement throughout China towards modern factories and the use of modern manufactures. This will naturally develop an expanding demand for machinery and material, bringing with it increased interchange of trade, and it behoves us here in Hong Kong to be alert towards future possibilities in both import and export trade which will benefit both China and other countries. It is up to us to see that we make the most of our natural advantages as a sea, and also air port."

The prospect bears, however, a resemblance to that of Russia a few years ago, who bought from Great Britain tools for the mak-

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OBITUARY

MRS. F. GLENDENNING

It is with regret that we have to announce the death, at the War Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, of Mrs. Florence Edith Glendenning, wife of Mr. W. S. Glendenning, outside superintendent of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.

Deceased came from Sydney, Australia and had lived here for nearly 21 years. She was married here in October, 1912, and is survived by her husband and three children, a son Mr. Lyl Glendenning and the Misses Kathleen and Mavis Glendenning to whom much sympathy will be extended.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening, the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.A., officiating. The chief mourners were the husband and son, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Carey, R. Ellis, L. Charman and W. R. Chesterwoods. There was a large gathering present to pay their last respects including Messrs. W. E. Hollands, G. C. Moss, F. H. Glover, W. F. Simmons, V. Walker, E. Mitford, S. Eccleshall, A. W. Grimmit, the Chinese staff of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. and many ladies.

Besides family wreaths from "husband and children," "Brothers and sisters," "Bill, Patty and Vic Lucas," "Bill and Harriet," "Maurice," "Lil and Luella," "Tom and Chris," floral tributes were sent by Messrs. J. Bright, B. I. Bickford, A. H. Compton, R. Carpenter, W. H. Edmonds, R. Ellis, P. Grant, A. S. P. Ho, Man, Kwong, H. W. Hammond, J. R. Kinghorn, A. J. Mantion, E. Mitford, W. and R. Ritchie, R. Shannon, Andrew Tse, A. J. Wadmore, L. R. Whant.

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President and members of the Australian Association, Ladies of Imperial Chemical Industries staff, Police Recreation Club, and staff of the various departments of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.

ing of tools, and the orders soon ceased. China's trouble is already that she cannot pay for her imports; and to redress the balance is imposing tariffs. She wants to make her own cotton goods in future, and her own hardware and canned goods. China, following the lead of other Powers, is retreating, like the snail, into her own shell, and she will do so successfully because only in the treaty ports has the use of modern manufactures become a necessity. She will, as in the old days, live on her own. Chinese products are increasingly difficult to market. The silk and the tea ardently desired in the nineteenth century have almost dropped out of the market; flour and rice have to be imported; and the fate of Japanese goods hardly suggests competition in those lines. In a world where the interchange of goods was allowed free, play the Chinese producer would easily find lines where he could excel, but if the alternative of self-sufficiency is thrust upon China, she is very well in a position to return to the isolation from which she was by no means gently aroused. A certain amount of trade between China and overseas is inevitable. It will be sufficient to keep Hong Kong and Shanghai prosperous, but if the Economic Conference fails China will have little chance of becoming a mighty buyer and producer in proportion to her real need, her size and population.

Hurling Down the Dope.

"Where have you been for the last four years?"
"At college taking medicine."
"And did you finally get well?"
—College Life.

Illusions!

"Some of you pedestrians walk about as if you'd bought the streets."
"Yes, and some of you motorists drive about as if you'd paid for your cars!"

The King's Cutter.

It is said that Sir Philip Hurler, master of the King's cutter, Britannia, is laying out a new spinaker sail on the same principle as the network sails used in Chinese junka hundreds of years ago. This was disclosed by Mr. Harry Vandervell the president, at the monthly dinner of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Auxiliary Patrol Club) at the Connaught Rooms, Gr. Queen Street. The idea of the new sail is that it allows a continual flow of air and does not cause an air block.

Road Manners.

Who are the best behaved road users? A reader of "The Autocar," after a careful study of road manners, places them in the following order:-

1. The drivers of heavy commercial transport.
2. The best of owner-drivers. (Many are lamentably bad).
3. Drivers of municipally owned omnibuses.
4. Chauffeurs driving privately owned cars.
5. Gilded youth, "sporty-boys," driving "specials," and high-powered sports cars generally, mostly far beyond their capacity to control.

Motors for Mounted Police.

The famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police have become mechanized and modernized to a large extent within the past few years. The horse, so closely associated with the scarlet coated force, is being replaced by machines.

With the added duties of customs preventive work and the fact that six provinces have scrapped their provincial police departments in favour of protection by the R. C. M. P., this force now has 2,500 officers and men. Their equipment is made up of 359 automobiles, 27 motorcycles, 13 trucks, 101 boats, both seagoing and for use in inland waters, 444 sled dogs, and only 250 horses. The dogs are still much in demand for work in the far northern sections of Canada although aeroplanes are rapidly coming into use to make, in a few hours, journeys that take dogs days and weeks.

Local and General

Two cases of small-pox and one of enteric were reported on Thursday.

Lt.-Gen. H. H. S. Knox has been appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London in succession to Lt.-Gen. Sir W. Edmund Ironside.

Mr. H. Bonmefous, the new French Consul-General, has arrived in Canton from Mukden to take up the post vacated by Mr. L. Eynard who is now on home leave.

For stealing two packets of cigarettes from a hunchback woman's stall at Western Market a Chinese youth was sent to prison for one month yesterday.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. S. V. Geronimo, musician, of 1, Graubville Road, Kowloon, and Miss Euphonia Dacanay, of The Orient Tobacco Company, Kowloon.

Herbs to the value of \$40, which had been placed over a charcoal fire to dry, were damaged when they became ignited on the ground floor of 628 Shanghai Street on Wednesday. The fire was extinguished by inmates before the Fire Brigade arrived. No damage was done to the premises.

Before the Acting-Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood) yesterday, the public examination of Tatsuo Okomoto, who was formerly managing partner of the Japanese import and export firm of Messrs. Okuma Yoko, was resumed. Mr. Okomoto was subjected to a very lengthy examination by Mr. F. X. D'Almada sr. The examination was adjourned sine die.

As an emergency means to provide a storage of fuel for motorships, the Harbour Investigation Committee of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce and Industry has taken up the matter of constructing oil tanks within the harbour. As soon as the investigation is completed, the Committee will lay its observations before the Government for its permission.

Tree Worship in China.

Sir Reginald Johnston gave an interesting address at the University of London. On tree worship in China he mentioned a tree which, it is said, prophesied the splitting of China into North and South some time before the formation of the Canton Government. The tree was said to be associated with the lives of the Imperial Family.

When the Dowager Empress and the Emperor died on successive days, two branches of the tree were said to have broken off, and soon after a new branch appeared for the coronation of the young Emperor. When the Republic was declared this branch ceased to grow, but it is recorded that ten years ago two new branches appeared and that the monks interpreted the happening at the time as meaning that China was to be split into two. It described how if a sacred tree is burnt, its spirit is held to pass into another, so that the cult is never lost.

Sir Reginald exhibited slides showing examples of sacred trees and of the wells which are accorded nearly the same religious honour in China.

A Bank of England Romance.

Once upon a time a Bank of England clerk robbed the Bank of £250,000, and it is estimated made well over £1,000,000 with his speculations added to his embezzlement.

Discovery of his crime led to one of the most sensational trials of its kind on record, but the story has "entirely passed from public memory. It is recalled in a book, "The Romance of the Bank of England," written by Kate Rosenberg (Mrs. Harold Frank) and R. Thurston Hopkins, and published (Thornton Butterworth), with a foreword by Viscount Snowden.

The thief was Robert Astlett, nephew of Abraham Newland, the most famous cashier the Bank has ever had. One of the remarkable facts about Newland was that for the twenty-nine years he was chief cashier he slept every night in a special room at the Bank itself.

Abraham, it is said to have been a lonely, unhappy man—the never had a wife—and his epitaph, said to have been composed by himself, is as follows:-

"Beneath this stone old Abraham lies,
Nobody laughs, nobody cries;
Where he's gone and how he fares,
No one knows and no one cares."

But his portrait still hangs in the Bank of England.

Local and General

On a charge of offering a bribe of 75 cents to an Indian Police sergeant a young Chinese was fined \$25 or three weeks, by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Court yesterday. Defendant was further fined \$4 or four days for hawking without a licence.

Shanghai.—The funeral took place last week at St. Joseph's Church and at the Hungio Road Cemetery of Miss Katherine McGuire, Father I. L. Bortolazzi officiating. Miss McGuire, affectionately known as "Kitty," had been ill for the last four months at the Country Hospital. Prior to her demise she was employed in the office of the Country Hospital, which position she had held for the past three years.

Shanghai.—The wedding of Miss Claire Kammerling and Mr. Hans Dietzel was solemnized last week in the German Consulate-General, Dr. Walter Fuchs officiating. The bride, who looked charming in a beautiful gown of white crepe, was attended by her mother who wore mauve georgette, and the groom's mother, Mrs. O. Korf-Dietzel, dressed in black lace. Also supporting her was Miss Nellie Kammerling, pretty as a picture in a shell pink dress, powder blue hat, shoes and bag to match. The happy couple intend spending their honeymoon in Japan, Korea, and North China.

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield on a coolie who was charged with stealing a handbag from Mrs. Mynekeel Antelo, a resident of Mueau, at Stone Nullah Lane. Alternative charges of receiving and aiding and abetting were also preferred. Sub-Inspector Nollth told the Court that complainant was walking in Stone Nullah Lane on Wednesday afternoon when a man, not in custody, came up from behind and snatched her handbag. She raised an alarm, and the man dropped the handbag. Defendant, who was standing near by, picked up the bag and ran off with it. He was arrested by Tang Chung, a painter, in Tai Yuen Lane.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Glendenning, who died at the War Memorial Hospital on Wednesday after a long illness, took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening. Page 2.

A Coroner's inquest into the fatality at Happy Valley on the night of June 3, when two people were killed, and two others seriously injured, was commenced at the Magistrate's yesterday. Page 7.

Latest news of the typhoon appears on Page 1.

How two men exchanged two ten guilder forged notes for \$40 in Foochow money with a Chinese passenger on the s.s. "Tijondari" bound for the Dutch East Indies, was related before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's yesterday. The hearing was adjourned. Page 7.

Judgement was given for the plaintiff by Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday in a case in which the proprietor of the Great Northern Extension Telegraph Company claimed \$715.17 from Chiu Sau Pui under a letter of guarantee. Page 7.

A number European dog-owners were fined by Mr. Butters, at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, for allowing their dogs out in the streets unmuzzled. Page 11.

The V.R.C. swimming exhibition, arranged for yesterday evening, was postponed owing to the weather. Page 10.

James Archibald Roberts, a young Eurasian who claimed to have been born here, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday, under the Vagrancy Act. Page 7.

GENERAL CHEN MING SHU

HAVING AN ENJOYABLE TIME HERE

General Chen Ming Shu, former minister of communications, is living a life of leisure and enjoyment in the palatial home of Mr. Chen Lim Pak, the well-known local millionaire. He spends most of his time in studying books, while swimming and horse riding take up some of the General's time.

General Chen was recently in Canton to discuss important national problems with the leaders there and had conferred with Mr. Tu Han Min on plans to solve the present national difficulties. The Hu-Chen parleys turned out to be most satisfactory.

Recently the Nanking government sent down General Huang Shao Hsiung, minister of interior, former mayor Shih Ying of Nanking, and Tuan Shih Peng, vice-minister of education, to interview General Chen with a view to urging him to return to Nanking where a good job is awaiting him.

It is learned that in view of the submission to Japanese aggression on the part of the Nanking government, General Chen Ming Shu is not inclined to go back there but prefers closer contact with the leaders of the South-west. The interview between the Nanking agents and General Chen lasted less than half an hour.

General Chen will remain here for sometime, dividing his time between his books and outdoor sports. Perhaps later he will return to Foochow, where he will probably take up permanent residence.—Central Press.

UNFAIR COMPETITION BY FOREIGNERS

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, June 29. A PETITION was today presented in the House of Commons by members of the Manchester Royal Exchange, representing all branches of the cotton industry, asking the Government to prevent exploitation of Empire markets by foreign nations, who not only excluded British goods by high tariffs and quotas, but made it impossible for producers in this country to compete owing to the basis of wages paid, even though the manufacturers here were equipped with the most up to date machinery and employed the most modern methods.

TRUCE DENOUNCED

Opposition against the Tangku armistice is chorused by the Chung My County Kuomintang, Hoi Hong County Kuomintang, Fa Yuen County Kuomintang, and Hoiping County Representatives Meeting. All these organizations denounce the truce as a grant of the north-eastern provinces to Japan.—Central Press.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO SEEK THEIR OWN SOLUTIONS

America Still Not Drawn Into Discussion

British Delegation Plays An Active Part

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

London, June 29. Violent fluctuations in currencies entirely dominated the activities of the conference this morning when Professor Moley took the first big plunge in active business by conferring with his delegation on the subject of stabilisation.

Other delegations metaphorically listening to Prof. Moley's keynote in intervals, are holding conferences amongst themselves, the principal of which being among the European gold standard countries.

The British delegation led by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Neville Chamberlain played an active part in the direction towards mediation but they acutely realise, however, firstly that any declaration linking up the sterling with gold would mean isolation from the United States, and would, therefore, gravely jeopardise whole conference; secondly, that there was deep anxiety among the gold countries that the dollar shall carry down the pound sterling with devastating effect on the trade of the gold countries.

Much work of the conference was virtually suspended pending a solution to the currency crisis. The American delegation has not yet been drawn into formal discussions, but have kept themselves informed of the progress. The latest report in which there is understood to be the least substratum of truth, is that M. Bonnet of France suggest an adjournment unless stabilisation agreement is reached within a week.

Mr. MacDonald, M. Remet and Mr. Hull to-day, gave attention to the seriousness of the situation.

It was reported that as a result, the American's cabled President Roosevelt suggesting the urgent need of a definite pronouncement when he considers it is time to do so but an official denial was issued.

Meanwhile Mr. Cox reaffirmed their refusal to discuss stabilisation and advised the European countries to seek solution among themselves.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IS SOUGHT IN LINE WITH U.S. PROGRAMME

LONDON, June 24. A drive for an international accord to raise prices in line with the American recovery programme got under way in the world economic conference to-day as Secretary of State Hull assailed suggestions that the Roosevelt administration's domestic plans were incompatible with international efforts to solve the economic crisis.

Hull, chairman of the Washington delegation, said the American viewpoint is there is only one way the conference can proceed with hope of results and that is toward world-wide co-operation to restore price levels.

His statement was in answer to renewed assertions of spokesmen for the European gold bloc that no real progress could be hoped for until leading currencies are stabilized.

Conference Divided.

The American government feels that its efforts to raise prices are the most important contribution it can make to the purposes for which the conference assembled June 12, the delegation, said in a statement yesterday. Stabilization now would be untimely and possibly "cause a violent price recession," it was added.

The end of the second week found the Americans holding firmly to this attitude, the French and other gold standard champions still insisting upon stabilization, and the conference, at cross purposes, divided over aims and methods.

Week-end efforts to clear away some of the difficulties were planned, and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, professed optimism over the prospects of the conference.

MacDonald Hopeful.

MacDonald said in a press statement that the conference was not going to adjourn but would continue at work, adding "I am entering the third week with a buoyant and hopeful heart."

But the continued failure to agree on monetary stabilization cast gloom over the gold bloc. Despite the Franco-American rapprochement of Thursday which at least temporarily eased the stabilization tension, the question of adjournment was again raised in the steering committee yesterday.

MacDonald said this was "laughed off" and added that developments paved the way to further progress.—Associated Press.

London, June 24. Confronted with many obstacles and difficulties, leaders of the world economic conference were devoting

their week-end to devising means of saving the conference, conscious that failure may serve to undermine much that has been accomplished during the post-war era of international co-operation.

Already it is more or less generally conceded that the Geneva disarmament conference will prove impotent unless there are favorable developments at the economic conference.

League Falls.

The facility of further arms discussions at this time, many observers believed, was virtually admitted in the announcement yesterday of Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference, that resumption of deliberations would be postponed from July to October.

Since the days of the close of the world war, when Woodrow Wilson and others of similar beliefs inspired nations to international effort in the promotion of peace and welfare, the landmarks of progress have included principally the League of Nations, the disarmament conferences, the series of bi-lateral and multi-lateral peace treaties concluded and the economic efforts culminating in the economic conference.

None of these can make more than a modest claim to partial success. The League and the treaties combined failed to prevent warfare, notably in Asia and South America, and the League now finds itself defied by Japan in its most crucial test.

Although partial success in naval limitation was achieved in the Washington and London conferences, the world in the aggregate finds itself far more heavily armed than before the world war, and no way towards material disarmament has been opened at the Geneva conference, now almost a year and a half old.

See Rivalries Revived.

If international effort at economic betterment offers no greater measure of success than these, many leaders feel there will be little left to spur nations to co-operative effort, but instead, they may turn within themselves for betterment, restoring the national rivalries of old.

The world economic conference, now nearly a fortnight old, has yet to develop any tangible hopes for a great degree of success.

Stabilization of currencies and restoration of the gold standard, named as objective by leading thinkers in many nations, appear to be impossible.

Already a move has crystallized in France demanding adjournment.

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29. AN enquiry made of Sir John Simon in the House of Commons regarding the activities of the advisory committee of the League of Nations in connection with Manchuria elicited the reply that its meetings were held in private.

Mr. Mander said he thought some of these should be held in public in order to show the position taken up by the different Governments. Sir John Simon said he thought the committee should have consulted one another about this.

OBJECTION OVER-ruLED!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, June 29. Despite German opposition the Disarmament Conference has been adjourned till October 16, practically unanimously.

REHABILITATION OF SILVER

Danger of Industrial Development

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28. THE rehabilitation of silver is the subject of special reference in *The Times* to-day.

The journal publishes telegrams exchanged by the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Associations in Shanghai and London on the silver question, arising from the Shanghai Chamber's resolution of June 17.

The City Editor of *The Times*, outlining the effect of the low price of silver since the war, observes that the effect of the low exchange value of China's currency is causing China to industrialise herself.

He points out that the danger of this industrial development continuing so that other countries find themselves in competition with a country with a very low standard of living must be obvious.

The advocates of the rehabilitation of silver contend that a rise in the price of silver would, by improving the standard of living in China, prevent such a hot-house growth of industry and by increasing the purchasing power of the Far East, would increase the demand for foreign goods and thus cause a rise in the price of other commodities.

Unless, however, there is an outlet for silver among the Western gold-using nations or rather, unless the present outlet is increased, there will be a check to the possible absorption of silver by gold countries. Hence the suggestion that more monetary use should be made of silver by nations generally.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR M. AVENOL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29. M. AVENOL has proceeded to Geneva to take up the new appointment of Secretary-General to the League, and until he returns to London, the work of Secretary-General to the World Economic Conference will be undertaken by M. Vontren Delenbourg the present Under-Secretary General of the League.

SMALL FORTUNE FOR MR. BENJAMIN

FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO SHANGHAI LAND CO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 29. THE SHANGHAI Land Investment Company is proposing to pay a small fortune to Mr. Maurice Benjamin, the well-known Shanghai real estate owner as remuneration for special services.

The amount involved is officially stated to be four hundred and fifty thousand taels.

The matter will come under discussion at a meeting of the Land Investment Company to be held on July 4 when a resolution will be submitted that the Directors be and are authorised to pay to Mr. Maurice Benjamin the sum of Taels 450,000 as remuneration for special services rendered by him to the Company, in accordance with a recommendation submitted to the Directors by the Committee of shareholders invited by the Board for considering the question.

Mr. Benjamin was born in Shanghai in 1883 and his business interests have always been centred in the International Settlement. He was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council in 1920 and 1921, when he was only 38 years of age.

THE EVEREST ALWAYS WINS!

EXPEDITION RECALLED FOR THE PRESENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29. IT was announced here to-day that the Everest expedition will be recalled.

Mr. Bruce, the Chairman of the Committee, when interviewed by Reuter, said that the expedition had little chance of achieving any success this season. The expedition made a splendid fight but for the present the mountain won against man and his machines. It was always a question of the weather with the Everest and when a new start was made he hoped they would get a better season.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 29. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	June 29	June 28
SPOT	154	151.15/16
FORWARD	154	151.1/16

CATHOLIC CENTRE PARTY

OPTION OF SURRENDER OR SUSPENSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 28. ONE by one, Hitler is suppressing all parties in Germany which may be regarded as rivals of the Nazis.

The week has witnessed the forcible smashing of the Bavarian Peoples Party and the surrender of the National Front Party.

Hitler, through his Director of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, has now issued a warning to the Catholic Central Party, giving them the same option, surrender or suppression.

The threat was issued in the course of a vigorous speech by Dr. Goebbels at Stuttgart, when he advised the Catholic Central Party to dissolve voluntarily if it wanted to avert action by the Government.

He declared: "There is no room in Germany for the Centre Party any more and we would do the Catholic Church a good service by making the Centre Party disappear."

"Our aim," he added, "is the creation of homogeneous National Socialist Germany."

CUBAN SUGAR PROPOSALS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE BEGINS DELIBERATIONS

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, June 28. IN THE sugar sub-committee, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister supported the object of the Cuban proposal that the working committee should examine the whole subject of international limitation.

He resisted the proposal that the construction of new factories should be forbidden and said there were administrative and legislative difficulties in the tariff proposals in the Cuban plan. The Cuban delegate said the reservations destroyed the plan but Sir Philip declared readiness to co-operate heartily in its prime objects.

Tariff Issues.

General conventions and mutual lateral agreement to effect tariff modifications, instead of bilateral agreements were advocated by the delegates of Belgium, Norway, and the Netherlands in the commercial policy sub-committee of the Conference. Prolongation of the tariff truce and a return to the widest possible measures of free trade were urged by the Japanese delegate.

The special sugar committee which has been set up began its deliberations immediately after electing Signor Damato (Portugal) as chairman.

The discussion is expected to last several days before a report is ready for submission to the Economic Sub-Committee Two.

CANTON'S REPLY

TO CHINA'S DELEGATES TO THE LEAGUE

Canton, June 28. The South-West Political Council has telegraphed the following reply to the cablegram addressed to it by Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai Chi, members of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations, in connection with the Council's previous telegrams to the League of Nations on the subject of the Tangku armistice:

In reply to your telegram of June 23, the South-West Political Council has to point out that your information, if complete, must have revealed that the grievous losses sustained by the Kuomintang and other anti-Japanese forces in North China (to which you refer) were mainly due to the masterly inactivity of the Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission who, in order to prove himself a practical realist, not only contrived to be absent from the front but left the forces there without any military plan or effective means to resist the enemy as demanded by the entire Nation.

Your view of the Tangku armistice ignores the realities of the transaction. Throughout the enemy operations inside the Great Wall, the Japanese made it clear that the operations were undertaken by joint Japanese-Manchukuo forces for the alleged purpose of protecting the peace and security of the Japanese-created state of Manchukuo. The Japanese-Manchukuo forces considered this objective realized when the armistice was concluded; and by signing this document, the Nanking Government impliedly and necessarily recognized the de facto existence of Manchukuo in precisely the same sense as parties to any agreement must necessarily recognize the existence of each other.

Grave Blunder.

Moreover, the Tangku armistice (like the Shanghai armistice to which you also refer) is a grave political and diplomatic blunder. As in Shanghai so in North China, the Japanese were creating a situation calculated inevitably to involve the other Great Powers; and it was surely not the duty of Chinese diplomacy to prevent the intervention of the Great Powers in the unequal struggle which Japanese aggression has forced on China. This, however, is exactly what the Nanking Government did when it authorized the conclusion of the Tangku armistice on the eve, so to speak, of the Roosevelt conversations at Washington and the World Economic Conference in London, and as it had previously done when the Shanghai armistice was signed in circumstances liquidating a Japanese-created situation which was bound to provoke the intervention of the Foreign Powers whose vital interest were menaced, however unwilling they were so to intervene.

It is not easy to understand your present attitude of Canton in regard to Article XVI of the Covenant of the League. The circumstances in which you rightly reprimanded the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan as a preparatory step to the application of the article are unchanged if they are not actually aggravated. While your patriotism is not questioned, it is to be regretted that you appear to have weakened under pressure of the personal telegram sent by the Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission in which he forbade action under the article. And it is significant that nothing further has been done by the Chinese Delegation at Geneva although the Japanese have not only plundered a fourth Chinese province but actually invaded intramural China, massacred tens of thousands of our countrymen, and imposed the demilitarization of the most strategic region in North China.

Japanese Misrepresentation.

As regards Japanese misrepresentation, the South-West Political Council would advise you to insist that division of opinion among Chinese on matters of political principle does not justify the Japanese-manufactured contention that China is not an organized state any more than the existence of division of political opinion in Japan itself, in America, Britain, France would justify Fascist Italy or Nazi Germany (where political differences are not permitted) in representing the former countries as unorganized states. And in the case of China which has not much to expect from the West as long as Nanking grovels in non-resistance, it would be tantamount to disloyalty if not treason should South-West leaders fail to speak and warn against the policy of the man in power in Nanking who is leading the Nation to disaster because his conception and practice of the state make for the subordination of the vital interests of China to personal and family considerations.—Affiliated Press.

IMPORTANCE OF CHINA IN WORLD ECONOMY

DR. W. W. YEN'S BROADCAST ADDRESS

UNUSUAL INTEREST MANIFESTED BY BRITISHERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29. UNUSUAL INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED BY BRITISH LISTENERS TO A BROADCAST ADDRESS BY DR. W. W. YEN ON "THE IMPORTANCE OF CHINA IN WORLD ECONOMY." THE SPEAKER SAID THAT THE CHINESE NATION WERE KEENLY ALIVE TO THE URGENT NEED FOR INDUSTRIAL MODERNIZATION.

THE LARGE QUANTITIES OF METAL AND MACHINERY NEEDED FOR DEVELOPMENT PROVED THE LATENT WEALTH OF CHINA WHICH PRESENTED A RICH FIELD FOR THE COURAGEOUS INVESTOR.

RICH HARVEST MAY BE REAPED BY NATIONS PREPARED TO HELP CHINA IN HER TASK TOWARDS ECONOMIC PROGRESS, AS THE BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION TO CHINA IN 1930 POINTED OUT. IN FOREIGN TRADE, CHINA COULD BE INCREASED TO THE LEVEL OF INDIA AND THIS WOULD RESULT IN AN ADDITION TO THE WORLD FOREIGN TRADE OF \$300,000,000 YEARLY.

THE QUESTION REMAINED AS TO WHICH WESTERN NATION, BY FORESIGHT AND ENTERPRISE, WOULD GATHER THE FRUITS THAT WILL INCREASE CHINA AS A SILVER CURRENCY NATION, BUT WITH THE MAJOR PART OF HER IMPORTS FROM GOLD STANDARD COUNTRIES. IMPORTERS FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE VOLUME OF PURCHASE.

CHINA FOR THE INTEREST OF FOREIGN LOANS AND INDEMNITY OBLIGATIONS, WOULD BE OBLIGED TO RE-MIT GOLD.

DR. YEN INSTANCED THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES IN THAT CONNECTION AND HOW SERIOUSLY CHINA WAS HIT BY THE ECONOMIC DISLOCATION AND WITH INSTABILITY IN THE PRICE OF SILVER, ANY FLAY SUCCEEDING IN STABILISATION AND RAISING THE PRICE OF SILVER WOULD THEREFORE INCREASE CHINA'S PURCHASING POWER AND ADD A DEMAND FOR MACHINERY, COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS.

THE SPEAKER ENDORSED WHOLEHEARTEDLY THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE BRITISH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE VITAL NEEDS TO-DAY ENHANCED THE PRICE LEVEL AND TO A GREATER DEGREE STABILITY IN THE MONETARY AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

RETURN THE SHIPS!

AND PACIFY THE MEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, June 28.

Peiping authorities have telegraphically instructed Rear Admiral Hsieh Kang Chih to assume responsibility in negotiating for the return of five warships to Tsingtao and pacifying the men simultaneously. Admiral Shen Hung Lieh was ordered to attend to his duties as mayor as usual.

Hsu Tsu Chuan, the Wei-Hai-Wei commissioner at present visiting Peiping, is instructed by the political council to proceed Tsingtao at once to report the whole incident.

FENG YU HSIANG

PAISED FOR GOOD WORK IN CHARHAR

CANTON, June 28. General Feng Yu Hsiang has evoked nation-wide applause and support by his recapture of places in Charhar invaded by Japanese-Manchukuo forces, stated Mr. Chow Lu in a statement in the Chinese press to-day.

A translation of the statement follows:—

The South-west is enthusiastic about the progress of General Feng Yu Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the People's Anti-Japanese Forces, and will give him every support, so that he may achieve his goal in recovering lost territories.

Therefore the report that General Feng Yu Hsiang has agreed to give up his command is purely the propaganda of certain circles. Military progress in the north is reported daily by General Fang Chen Wu, field commander of the anti-Japanese forces, and his dispatches reach here every day.

General Fang also requests the South-west authorities to send a punitive expedition to wipe out the traitors, promising that his army will take orders in this undertaking. His patriotism is a matter of admiration and gratification.

The South-west has already warned General Hsiao Chi Cho and

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE

IS LIKELY TO SPREAD TO SHANGHAI

It seems likely that Chinese seamen in Shanghai will join the strike against the steamers of the China Navigation Co. Ltd. despite the fact that the Chinese Seamen Union in Shanghai is proscribed by the city Kuomintang by order from Nanking.

Several leaders among the Shanghai seamen are visiting other North China ports in order to ascertain the views of seamen on this matter. Their object is to arouse sympathy for the strikers in Canton.

Rumours were passing around here that the strikers on the local Taikoo wharf were warned to leave the property otherwise British gunboats would come to clear them up. The British consular authorities at Shanghai are said to have denied this rumour.

The Coolies Union has circulated a message in support of the seamen. This union resented the bad treatment by the C. N. Co. to the tea-boys resulting in serious assault on two of them and the missing of another. The message said the C.N.C. refused to come to a settlement and said that patriotic people should have nothing to do with their ships.

Taiko vessels continue to come to Canton on schedule call, but their cargo cannot be unloaded and have to leave with the same stuff in their holds.

Meanwhile public bodies here are raising funds for the maintenance of the strikers.—Central Press.

two others not to send their divisions to Charhar to embarrass the anti-Japanese Allied Forces, but they have not yet sent a reply to the warning. Neither has Nanking replied to the three questions raised by the South-west Political Council with regard to the surrender to the Japanese and the tacit recognition of the Manchukuo.

Since Nanking is bent on betraying the nation, they have nothing to reply to the three pungent questions.—Central Press.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, June 30.
Vines is improving in every match as he did last year. He played well within himself in defeating Miki who is showing admirable form this year. Miki led 3-1 in the second set after which Vines' amazing smashes off Miki's lobs only lost him four points in four games. In the third set Miki pulled up from 2-5 battling gallantly against Vines' heavy guns. Miki made the mistake of too much lobbing as Vines was impregnable overhead.

Latest Scores.

Scores in the third round were as follows:

Prenn beat Turnbull (Australia) 7-5, 6-0, 6-2.

Sutter beat Von Cramm 6-3, 6-4, 6-7.

Betty Nuthall beat Joan Ridley 6-1, 6-3.

Hervotin beat Endepfluger (Germany) 7-5, 6-1.

Helen Jacobs beat Trentham 6-2, 6-1.

Destefani beat Merloni 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Krahwinkel beat Freda James 6-3, 6-4.

Earlier scores as cabled by Reuter are:

MEN'S SINGLES
THIRD ROUND.

H. Cochet (France) beat C. L. Burwell (Britain) 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Steadman (New Zealand) beat J. Condon (S. Africa) 9-11 6-3, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat Gentien (France) 6-3, 6-4, 6-6.

G. P. Hughes (Britain) beat Aoki (Japan) 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

J. Satoh (Japan) beat J. F. G. Jysaght (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat V. McGrath (Australia) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES
FIRST ROUND.

J. Stofen and C. Sutter (U.S.A.) beat M. Bernard and A. Merlin (France) 6-3, 2-6, 9-7, 6-4.

J. C. Gregory and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) beat Ito and Miki (Japan) 6-2, 6-0, 8-10, 6-1.

A. Quist and D. Turnbull (Australia) beat E. Vines and K. Gledhill (America) 4-6, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
SECOND ROUND.

Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. Strawson (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Entepfluger beat Miss Virginia Rice (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-4.

Fr. Horn (Germany) beat Mile. Jedrejowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-3.

Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss M. A. Thomas (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss M. Scriven (Britain) beat Mrs. L. A. Godfree (Britain) 6-2, 6-1.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Peggy Saunders (Britain) 6-1, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

SECOND ROUND.

G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Wills Moody beat E. R. Avery and Mrs. Strawson (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.

V.R.C. SWIMMING
EXHIBITIONPOSTPONED OWING TO
TYPHOON

A swimming exhibition was to have been held yesterday at the V.R.C., but owing to the threatening typhoon, the meeting was postponed and will probably take place early next week.

Mr. Dixon, the Secretary of the V.R.C. informed our representative that for the last month or so the members have been coached by Mr. Butt of Lane, Crawford's. The latter has had experience in this capacity in Honolulu, and under his teaching the swimmers have shown greatly improved form. Yesterday's exhibition was to have been a sort of trying-out for them, and it was a pity it had to be called off.

I hear my fate with resignation for the Lord knows what he is doing. —K. Kater Wilhelm of Germany.

HOME TENNIS

DORSET LADIES'
CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, June 30.
The Dorset Ladies' Championship was begun at Parkstone yesterday, when the results were:

First Round.—Miss C. Ballantine (Parkstone) beat Miss Carnall (Parkstone) by 5 and 3; Miss M. Beard (Ferndown) walked over; Mrs. S. Lowe Broadstone (Parkstone) beat Miss Lewis (Broadstone) by 3 and 1; Miss N. Webb (Broadstone) beat Mrs. Close (Ferndown) by 3 and 1; Mrs. Latham Hall (Parkstone) beat Miss C. Courage (Came Down) by 2 and 1; Mrs. Walters (Parkstone) beat Miss Macdonald (Came Down) by 3 and 1; Mrs. Morant (Ferndown) beat Miss de Putron (Parkstone) by 4 and 2; Mrs. Beard (Ferndown) beat Miss Arkell (Parkstone) by 5 and 3.

Second Round.—Miss Beard beat Miss Ballantine by 6 and 4; Mrs. Graham Jones beat Miss Webb by 7 and 3; Mrs. Latham Hall beat Mrs. Walters by 6 and 4; Mrs. Beard beat Mrs. Morant at the 10th hole.

DISABLED PLAYER

M.C.C. RULING FOR
BANGKOK MATCH

An interesting ruling has been given by the M.C.C. in regard to a cricket match played in Bangkok where a player was disabled and before he could resume his stand at the wicket the last man was out and the other side claimed victory.

The facts of the case, related to a match between two sides representing Teak and Rice XI vs. The Rest.

Teak and Rice batted first and made 161 for nine wickets, declared. The Rest started to bat, and after five wickets had fallen, Hinshelwood, of the Rest, who had not yet batted, felt so ill that he left the ground and went home. With the last ball of the day Colville, who was last man in except for Hinshelwood, was bowled by Hedley, with the score at 121. The question was whether Teak and Rice had won, or whether, as the last ball had been bowled and the Rest still had one more man, the match was a draw.

The M.C.C. Decision.

The M.C.C., to whom the matter was referred has ruled as follows:

"If the fielding side, Teak and Rice, had been officially advised that only ten men would bat, the M.C.C. Committee are of the opinion that Teak and Rice won the match. If on the other hand they were not so advised, the Committee consider that the match was a draw."

Local comment on the above states:—This, of course, begs the question as to what constitutes "officially advised." After five wickets were down one of the fielding side went into the tent and was told by the opposing captain that Hinshelwood would not bat, and went and told this to his own captain and the umpires. Those who played in the match are agreed that this constitutes "officially advised," and that the match therefore may be accounted a win for Teak and Rice.

LEAGUE BOWLS

The following are the Kowloon C.C. teams for Saturday:—

Police v. K.C.C.

Saturday, July 1, at 3.30 p.m., at Happy Valley:

H. Gittins, V. C. Labrum, H. Hampton, A. E. Skistone (Skip), H. Overy, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson, J. Fraser (Skip).

J. Chadwick, J. A. Howe, E. C. Fincher, A. Hyde Lay (Skip).

K.C.C. "A" v. I.R.C.

Saturday, July 1, at 3.30 p.m., at K.O.C.

J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, A. E. Hayward, J. M. Jack (Skip), P. Kristoferson, A. Spary, W. W. Hirst, E. Kern (Skip).

H. O. Huber, O. J. Roe, T. W. Carr, L. Jack (Skip).

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U.S. BASEBALL

A DOUBLE HEADER
DEFEAT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

New York, June 29.
A DOUBLE header defeat for Philadelphia against Chicago featured the National League baseball programme to-day.

Although the Yankees won easily against Detroit, they gained no advantage as Washington Senators, leaders of the American League also scored heavily against Cleveland.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	3
Chicago	9	14	1
Philadelphia	3	8	2
Chicago	8	12	0

(Jurgens homered for Chicago)

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	6	2
Cincinnati	9	11	0

(High homered for Cincinnati and Outen for Brooklyn)

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	14	0
Cincinnati	5	11	0

(Wilson homered for Brooklyn)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	5	12	1

(Suhr homered for Pittsburgh and Odoul and Whitney for New York)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	1
Pittsburgh	4	5	2

(Critz and Mancuso homered for New York. There were ten innings)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	1
St. Louis	3	9	1

(Whitney homered for Boston)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	2
St. Louis	0	3	2

(Frankhouse pitched and blanked out St. Louis)

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	9	3
New York	10	13	9

(Ruth homered for New York)

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	13	0
Philadelphia	8	12	1

(Fox homered for Philadelphia)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	9	2
Washington	15	15	0

(Manush homered for Washington)

The St. Louis v. Boston match was called off at the fourth innings owing to rain.

RUMOURD ADJOURNMENT
PROPOSAL RIDICULEDEFFECTS OF U.S. STAND
EXAGGERATED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

LONDON, June 29.
Ridiculing suggestions that the World Economic Conference should adjourn until a later date owing to the refusal of the United States to join in plans for the immediate stabilisation of currencies, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to-day declared that Great Britain entered the third week of the conference, "with a buoyant, hopeful heart."

In an interview with representatives of the press of all nations, Mr. MacDonald this afternoon admitted that the American attitude on stabilisation had administered a "slight check" to the Conference, but expressed the opinion that the effects of the American stand have been greatly exaggerated.

"The situation left by yesterday's statement of the United States delegation is not at all cloudy or uncertain," Mr. MacDonald said. "The American declaration enables us to go on with our work."

The British Prime Minister did not attempt to conceal the fact that the United States refusal to stabilise might be calculated to make other nations lose confidence, but he deprecated the possibilities of such a development.

In his press interview, Mr. MacDonald definitely indicated that the Great Powers, momentarily at least, had turned their backs upon temporary currency stabilisation and have established an informal understanding tantamount to a currency truce, without de facto stabilisation.

The chief purpose at present, the British spokesman indicated, is to bring world-wide apprehensions about breakdown of the stabilisation efforts heralded the outbreak of an international currency war.

CANTON AIR FORCE

ALL LEAVE OF ABSENCE
CANCELLED!

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

The air force is under orders to send their squadrons to Shaochow and Swatow in preparation to the coming big offensive against the Reds in southern Kiangsi. In view of this mobilization, Lieut. General Huang Kwang Jui, chief of the air force, has cancelled all leave of absence granted to his officers.

Military planes will cooperate with the land forces in the anti-Communist campaign. At the same time orders have been issued for the construction of highways and ports in places captured from the Communists.

To show their patriotic spirit, officers of the air force are contributing a percentage of their salaries for the purchase of more air-planes. Their reduced income will require economy on food and clothes. —Central Press.

ENVOYS TO SOUTH

INTERVIEW ON RETURN TO
NANKING

NANKING, June 29.

MR. Shih Ying, Mayor of Nanking and Mr. Tian Shih Peng, Vice-Minister of Education who recently visited Hong Kong, and discussed the political situation with the Southern leaders there on behalf of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, returned to the capital to-day.

In an interview with the Chinese papers, Mr. Shih Ying said that he spent only one and a half days in Hong Kong, in which he interviewed Mr. Hu Han Min, General Chen Min Shu, General Li Chi Shen and other notables. He said that the envoys in their conversations with the Southern leaders in Hong Kong endeavoured to impress the following points:

(1) The current national crisis does not permit the least sign of internal disunity. All leaders should sink their differences to co-operate in tackling the vital problems now confronting the country.

(2) Although the views of Nanking and the South-west regarding the Sino-Japanese situation differed, the National Government always welcome suggestions from the South-west leaders.

(3) The proceeds of the new United States loan would be employed for reconstructive purposes. The rumour that the Government intended to use the money to finance a military campaign against the South-west, had not the slightest truth.

(4) The National Government is firmly determined to achieve international reconstruction which it believes is the only effective way to bring about national salvation and is very anxious that the Southern leaders will collaborate towards this end.

BRITISH POLICY
IN INDIASTRONGLY OPPOSED BY
LORD LLOYD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUSSIA, June 29.

NEARLY a thousand members of the Central Council of the Conservative Party attended the meeting in London to-day to discuss the constitution reform proposals of the White Paper on India.

The resolution opposing the policy was proposed by Lord Lloyd and supported by Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Carson.

It was defeated by 333 votes to 256 and the Government attitude was endorsed. Mr. Stanley Baldwin strongly defended the Government's action. He said the policy resulted from the work of all the political parties but he argued that the Conservatives must bear the major responsibility.

The men on the spot had, however, been consulted throughout and the White Paper had been meticulously prepared and had the support of the entire Cabinet.

It had the unanimous support of the Government of India, including the Commander-in-Chief and of the responsible members of the services who had years of experience in India.

Policy Assailed.

Lord Lloyd vigorously assailed the policy which he said provided inadequate safeguards for the welfare, security, peace and contentment of the Indian people.

Mr. Churchill who was constantly interrupted despite appeals for order, declared that the policy would not go through Parliament without the most strenuous resistance and searching criticism and examination by those who thought it to be fraught with grave danger.

SHARKEY-CARNERA
FIGHTBOTH CONFIDENT: BETTING
EVEN

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York, June 29.

THE betting is about even on to-night's world heavy-weight fifteen-round championship fight.

Sharkey says he is going for an early knock-out while Carnera says that Sharkey won't be champion after to-night.

AT THE TRAINING CAMP

New York, June 29.

The great Sharkey-Carnera fight is exciting the greatest interest. The following article shows that even heavy-weight prize fighters are by no means immune from threats of kidnappers.

Fight camp rumours that one of his three children was seriously ill sent Jack Sharkey speeding to-day from Orangeburg, N.Y., to his New-ton, Mass., home, where he found the children playing on the lawn.

The world heavy-weight champion, who defends his crown here Thursday night against Primo Carnera, giant Italian, returned to camp to-night to find a lot of

rumours about kidnapping threats baying.

The Boston American said three letters threatening bodily harm to Sharkey and demanding \$5,000 from his manager, Johnny Buckley, were the real reasons for the champion's dash from camp to home.

The paper said the letters demanded that the money be left near Sharkey's handsome home at New-ton. Buckley asserted he handed the letter over to New York police.

He showed one missive reading: "We want five grand before the week is over, otherwise we will get something belonging to him before the fight and Sharkey is done."

Meanwhile the Boston sailor and the Italian have been tapering off their training for the fifteen-round milling Thursday night. It will be Sharkey's first defense of the crown he won on a close decision from Max Schmeling of Germany last year.

The Rivals.

Sharkey, in excellent shape and weighing 206 pounds, plans to box six rounds daily until he enters the ring at the Long Island City arena of Madison Square Garden.

Carnera plans two more boxing workouts. He tips the scales at a mere 282 pounds, which is three under his best fighting weight. In any event he will have nearly 60 pounds weight and inches in reach advantage over Sharkey but the latter is favored in the betting odds.

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FATTY ARBUCKLE DEAD

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

NEW YORK, June 29.
FATTY ARBUCKLE, the former film star was found dead in a New York Hotel where he had been living in seclusion with his wife.

The Italian, a few days ago filed a petition in bankruptcy but seems to have sufficient money for training table food and sparring partners.



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UNMUZZLED DOGS IN STREET

EUROPEANS SUMMONED

"I was not in the Colony at the time," said Mr. C. P. F. James at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, when summoned before Mr. Butters for allowing his dog out in Mody Road on June 9 unmuzzled.
Mr. James told His Worship that he had been away for five months and had returned on June 12. During that time his dog was in the charge of the tenants at his house. He was fined \$5.
A similar summons against Mr. A. Urquhart of 113, Boundary Street, was dismissed. Mr. Urquhart stated that his dog could not possibly have escaped into the street as the gate was shut.
Mr. R. Eccles of No. 22, Mody Road was fined \$3 for letting his dog out in the street unmuzzled.
Pleading guilty Mr. D. E. Jackson of No. 251, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$3 for keeping a black and white bitch without a licence.

MARKETING OF N. T. PRODUCE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Committee consisting of the Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Chairman), the Head of the Sanitary Department, the District Officer, North, the Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga and the Honourable Mr. S. W. Tai, O.B.E., LL.D., to consider and recommend regulations regarding the marketing of New Territories' produce in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

SINGAPORE ROAD TRAGEDY

INSPECTOR WOODS "RASH AND NEGLIGENT"

Singapore, June 22.
There was a reasonable probability, declared the Singapore Coroner, yesterday, that if Inspector Woods had been on trial before a judge and jury that he would have been found guilty of causing death by a rash and negligent act, on the evidence given at the enquiry into the Keppel Road car fatality.

The Singapore Coroner, Mr. F. G. Bourns, returned his verdict yesterday morning after the enquiry into the death of a Chinese hawk named Low Lang, who was knocked down and killed on June 3 in Keppel Road by a motor car driven by Charles Blundell Woods, European Police Inspector, attached to the Traffic Branch, Singapore.

Coroner's Comment.
The Coroner made the following comment which he appended to the verdict:
"While the evidence before me is not such that I can reasonably say that there is a practical certainty that were Inspector Woods on his trial before a judge and jury on this same evidence that he would be found guilty of causing the death of the deceased by a rash or negligent act, yet the evidence is such as to indicate a reasonable probability of his being found guilty on that charge, and I therefore return a verdict against him accordingly."
He added: "As the said Charles Blundell Woods has already been charged before a police court on the above charge and released on bail I am not issuing the usual warrant for his detention."
"In his finding, the Coroner said: 'Low Lang was helping to push a handcart along Keppel Road when, owing to the rash and negligent driving of Charles Blundell Woods, he was knocked down and killed.'"
Woods received the verdict in silence, and soon after left the court.

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BATHING BEACHES ON THE MAINLAND

A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT ARE WRONG WITH THEM

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Once again I must assume the role of the grumbler but I am making no apologies for it as I am "kicking," not for myself but for Kowloonites in general.

The lack of Bathing Beaches in Kowloon seems an old enough grouse, but as this is repeatedly ignored by the authorities, one feels that a periodical "growl" may have the effect of setting the powers-that-be thinking, if nothing else.

It would be safe to say that over ninety per cent. of the foreign community in Kowloon indulge in the most popular of summer pastimes, swimming, but while the more fortunate ones can afford to go out to places like Castle Peak for their swim, the ordinary man has to be content with places like Taiwan or Laichikok. Now, there would be nothing wrong with these two places—if some care was taken of them by the authorities, but as they are, they serve only as another reminder of how slack the P.W.D. can be (I believe it's the P.W.D.'s job to look after these public beaches) when they feel so inclined.

Let us first deal with the Laichikok Beach—or what is called the Laichikok Beach for want of a more appropriate name. To begin with there is the handicap of a rather long walk if one were to go out on a bus for these buses stop about a quarter of a mile from the beach itself. Walking out is unpleasant enough but when one has to walk back to the bus stop after a cool swim, with the added load of a wet costume and towel, it is really "cruel" and.

On the beach itself are a few private sheds, but there are no public ones. The proprietors of the Sea-shore Restaurant, however, have very kindly come forward and placed their premises at the disposal of the public and one may go out there now and change respectably for 20 cents.

Trousers Lost!

But there is one very great drawback and that is the extremely cosmopolitan nature of the crowd that makes use of this changing place. I have heard that loafers and street-urchins pay their 20 cents just as cheerfully as the next man, and as twenty cents is a large sum to most people of this type, it

is surprising why they so cheerfully tender their fee.

I looked for the reason and did not have to go very far before I found it. After they have paid their twenty cents, these urchins wait till the coast is clear and then the real part of their visit begins. Pockets are carefully searched and what can be taken away is—well, taken. I heard of one unfortunate bather who returned after a swim to find that his trousers had been stolen. The wrath of this particular gentleman may be well imagined.

No Blame to Restaurant.

It is only fair to the owners of the restaurant to say that they are doing all they can to stamp out this nuisance but unless they keep a special man on duty in the changing rooms, I do not see how they can combat it. It is most unfortunate that when Kowloonites have found a place to change in they should come up against trouble of this kind.

At Taiwan.

At Taiwan there are public sheds and users of these have also complained very bitterly about the way their property is interfered with while they are out in the water. This, of course, is an age-old bother. The same thing happened at the public beaches in North Point and Kennedy Town and I for one cannot see what can be done to stop it, unless some very responsible person is placed on duty there and all monies and jewellery may be given to him for safe-keeping.

Another complaint about Taiwan is the existence of stones and rocks in the shallower parts of the water and many a bather had had his foot badly cut while wading out.
Castle Peak.
It therefore remains that the only place to go to is Castle Peak, but on account of the expense entailed by such a trip, few can go out there every evening. There Cafeteria there serves as the changing room for a fee of 40 cents but then that is only a very minor part of the "bill." There is the motor-car or bus to be considered and a lot of other small items keep creeping up. A week-end out in Castle Peak is pleasant enough but quite apart for the money part of the question, the average man, leaving his office in Hong Kong at 5 o'clock, does not find too much time at his disposal for such a venture.

LORD BADEN-POWELL

MUST WEAR "CIVVIES" IN DENMARK

When Lord Baden-Powell goes to Copenhagen with the Girl Guides' cruising party in August, he will have to go on shore in "civilian" clothes, not in his uniform as head of the Boy Scout movement.

This is because a law has been recently passed in the Danish Parliament, prohibiting the wearing of uniforms by persons of fourteen years and over.

While the reason for this law is to prevent political organisations adopting a distinctive dress, it applies also to the Boy Scouts and Girl Guide organisations.

The law is in force till December 31, 1934.—B. C. P.

"I HAVE NO MONEY"

SINGAPORE EUROPEAN IN TROUBLE

Singapore, June 24.
Walter Henry Daley, 31, an Irishman, living in Amber Mansions, was charged before the Third Magistrate, Mr. M. H. Blacker, yesterday with criminal trespass with intent to commit an offence, by entering the examination room in the office of the Inspector of Schools at 9.30 yesterday morning.

Mr. F. O. Barracough, assistant Inspector of Schools, appeared as the complainant.

Daley claimed trial, and the case was postponed until June 28, his honour making an order for bail in the sum of \$100. Daley then declared that he could not find bail.

As he was unemployed, he asked whether he could be allowed out on a personal bond as he was hoping to sell his car. The only difficulty was that the car was not registered in his name and he was even unable to find the sum of \$6 for transferring the registration.

The Court Usher: I understand the fee is not \$6 but \$4.
Daley: Well, just the same, I cannot pay \$4, or \$3 or \$2. I have no money.
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EFFORTS TO END TRADE SQUABBLE

M. LITVINOFF CALLS AT
FOREIGN OFFICE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, June 28.
MONSIEUR Litvinoff called at the Foreign Office this morning and had a further interview with the Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Colonel Colville of the Department of Overseas Trade. The conversation opened on Monday last and are being carried on and it is intended to have another meeting this week.

TO BUY UP U.S. COTTON

LOAN TO SECRETARY
OF STATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, June 28.
THE Reconstruction Corporation has advanced \$370,000,000 to Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture to buy all the cotton now in the hands of the Federal Farm Board and other Government agencies, totalling, it is estimated, about 2,000,000 bales.
The cotton thus acquired will be used for granting options to producers who agree to reduce their cotton acreage.

FACT TO RAISE PRICES

(Continued from Page 9.)

of the conference until these objectives are fulfilled.
Word from France also described the enactment of a wheat embargo by the chamber of deputies, jeopardizing another cardinal objective of some of the nations at the conference, namely, lowering of tariff and trade barriers.

Not Irreconcilable.

As a result, those sincerely anxious to see the conference produce economic betterment have begun what one delegate described as "whistling in the graveyard."
Secretary of State Cordell Hull, chairman of the United States delegation, to whom the conference has been looking for leadership, was one of the whistlers.
Hull issued a statement asserting that the world economic conference's programme of international co-operation, and the objective of lower tariffs, were not irreconcilable with America's domestic programme.

America's domestic programme was blamed as the reason why the United States would not agree to currency stabilization, after the American delegation recently stressed the belief that the United States could offer the world more through raising the price of commodities, necessitating the dollar finding its own level, than through temporary stabilization.
Hull also gave attention to rumors widely printed in London of a conflict among the American delegates over policies. He said these rumors were being fomented by forces seeking to prevent the realization of the conference's objectives.

Work on Tariff Out.

The secretary evidently referred to rumors of a dispute between him and President Franklin D. Roosevelt over methods of raising prices.
One London paper predicted Hull's resignation.
Hull's statement followed that of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, who continued his efforts to calm the fears of a currency war by a statement of reassurance predicting there would be no currency war between the major financial powers, despite the lack of a stabilization agreement for the time being.

The conference, following the British custom, adjourned until Monday while delegates conferred at country homes or in hotel suites, drafting resolutions and agreements for next week's session.
The American camp continued working on a tariff reduction programme.

It was learned that the Americans planned to submit a 5-year plan for the reduction of tariffs. The Americans will oppose the continuation of import quotas, such as those of France, which the latter intends to keep after the next expiration date, July 1.

New Avenues for Hope.

Henderson's announcement of postponement of arms deliberations was accompanied by the explanation that it appeared better to postpone the disarmament conference until after the economic conference ends.

Likewise, the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly may open up new avenues for hope for disarmament, which are not now obvious.

The disarmament steering committee is scheduled to meet, June 27, whereafter the general commission will assemble July 3 to formally declare the postponement.

The disarmament conference recessed earlier this month until July 3, pending the opening of the world economic conference, hoping that this might bring some new opportunity for disarmament.

Many observers see little hope for the disarmament conference to succeed unless the general world situation develops some radical changes in the next few months.

The last action of the disarmament group was to approve the plan of Prime Minister J. MacDonald for armament reduction as a basis for the conference's efforts. However, there were so many individual exceptions taken that this step was not considered over-promising.—United Press.

FRENCH STAND KNOWN TODAY

PARIS, June 24.

The move in the chamber of deputies to recall the French delegation from the world economic conference until other nations agree to stabilize currency and restore the gold standard was expected to come to a head Monday.

Action was expected when the chamber resumes after the weekend on Deputy Domange's resolution, suggesting that the world economic conference adjourn until countries with depreciated currencies restore the gold standard.

The resolution was endorsed by a large group which has steadfastly insisted that stabilization and restoration of gold should be the first steps of the conference.

A possible crisis over the issue was in store, as Georges Bonnet, French finance minister, returned from London to fight the proposal, in accordance with his policy

ENGINEERS MAY BE FREED

SOVIET DEMAND REMOVAL
OF EMBARGO BY
BRITAIN

LONDON, June 23.

Following the recent still-born efforts to start negotiations for a settlement of the Anglo-Russian trade war, interest is focussed upon the meeting of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, at luncheon, today, when the Russian spokesman will be one of the British statesman's dozen guests.

Before the meetings, M. Litvinoff told the United Press that the Soviet Union will consider the release of Messrs. William Thornton and William MacDonald from the Russian prison where they are serving sentences for espionage and sabotage, only if Britain lifts the trade embargo enforced against Russia in retaliation for the conviction of the engineers.

It is believed, however, that Mr. MacDonald may take the initiative and open negotiations at today's luncheon.

At a recent conversation between the two statesmen, the British Prime Minister frankly stated that he was anxious to see the dispute settled, which brought from M. Litvinoff the reply that the controversy must be settled by the party which started it.—United Press.

enunciate at London.

The chamber gave an indication of its sentiments when it approved by a vote of 530 to 35 the wheat subsidy plan, forbidding foreign wheat imports into France even under the present temporary admission plan. The wheat subsidy plan would abolish the temporary admission of wheat.

Since the London conference is working for the lowering of tariff and trade barriers, the vote was accepted as entirely out of sympathy with the objectives of the conference. Repercussions were expected to be heard from London.

The plan now goes to the senate for approval.

Developments in Paris in the last 48 hours indicated France may yet throw a monkey wrench into the machinery in London.

There have been frequent rumors that France intended to abandon the world economic conference, although the French delegation denied this.

It was also asserted that France has no intention of being driven off the gold standard, regardless of the attitude of the non-gold countries.

French dislike for the world economic conference arises from the attitude of the United States, opposed to currency stabilization, to restore the gold standard.—United Press.

DENY ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO LONDON

WASHINGTON, June 23.

Rumors, long in circulation that President Franklin D. Roosevelt may go to the world economic conference in London, were officially denied again today.

The yacht "Amer Jack," on which Roosevelt has been spending a vacation since congress adjourned, anchored at Pulpit Harbor, Maine, whence came definite word that Roosevelt has no intention of going to London.

This was in line with previous White House assurances that Roosevelt had no intention of crossing the Atlantic.

The rumors first arose when it was learned that Roosevelt would take a trip on the cruiser Indianapolis, just completed. Roosevelt at that time said he intended to go on a cruise on the Indianapolis as a vacation.

Officers and men are turning the Indianapolis up for her trial runs.

The navy department said the cruiser would be ready for a transatlantic dash if the President wished, but assured that there were no orders for that effect. The Indianapolis has been ordered to pick the President up at Newport, Maine, the only orders which have been issued.

Should Roosevelt change his mind, all he will have to do is tell the captain he wants to go to London, and away he will go.

With reports that the world economic conference is drifting without accomplishing anything and Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Moley en route to London, some still believe the President may change his mind and go to London if Moley's discussions with the delegation seem to make this appear advisable.—United Press.

If Christ were to rise again he would be our leader in our struggle against Marxism and internationalism.
—Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, in the Princeton Diet

CLEARING UP IN SINKIANG

INTRIGUES, FAMINE AND INVASION
RUSSIAN MISCHIEF MAKERS
THWARTED

Measures for the relief of the long suffering people of Sinkiang and for the restoration of law and order in the province which have been pushed on by the administration which took over control of the vast territory on China's far western boundary after the eviction of the former governor, whose oppression and obscurantism were largely responsible for the Moslem uprising which has torn the province for the last two years, are likely to meet serious obstacles.

Arms and ammunition have been supplied to the Kirghiz tribes in the Altai, in the north, from Soviet Russia, where the former governor is reported to have fled. The leader of the Chinese Mohammedans in Kansu, Ma Chung Ying, is reported to have captured Kucheng and to be threatening from the south-east. And the rural districts in the neighbourhood of Tihwa, the capital, and Hami, which have been ravaged in turn by the rebels and the troops sent to put them down, are likely to be afflicted by a severe famine.

Russian Mercenaries.

The story of what led up to the fighting at Tihwa and the coup d'état by the Russian mercenaries which brought it to an end, temporarily at least has already been told. It included the epic of the small band of foreigners working day and night among the wounded in a war where there has been no Red Cross and no R.A.M.C. and which culminated in the death of Mr. P. C. Mather and Dr. E. Fischbacher. From the moment the new administration took over, things began to improve. The troops from Manchuria, largely Volunteers who had been driven out of their old hunting grounds by the Japanese and had made their way to the far western province through Siberia, proved incomparably better than the ragged and opium-addicted soldiers of the former governor.

With the arrival of an official from Nanking in one of the two Eurasia aeroplanes which established direct communication between Tihwa and the outside world for the first time in many months, an energy was infused into the administration which spoke of better things to come. The question remained, however, how far the rot had spread in the province; had it become so widespread that the new administration could not cope with it? This question is still to be answered, though the most recent reports are optimistic.

Soviet Among Tribesmen.

It had been known for a long time that Soviet agents had been

active among the turbulent Kirghiz tribesmen in the mountainous Altai districts in the north-east of the province. But while the capital of the province was itself threatened by rebels, little could be done about it and the more distant menace necessarily had to take second place. The tribesmen are now reported to have been equipped and armed from across the Soviet border and to be much more formidable than ever before. Once again, however, more pressing problems call for first attention and dealing with them has had to be postponed.

The most urgent of these more pressing problems is the invasion from Kansu. Recent telegrams clinched success for the new administration in driving back these invaders towards their own territory. Other reports, however, indicate that the danger is by no means over. With the capture of Kucheng, Ma Chung Ying seized a large quantity of ammunition which had been kept in the city, and his force is thus well armed. From Kansu, also, come reports that his road back into the province, in the event of his defeat, has been made almost impassable by the filling in of many of the wells. Over two stages of eleven days in the arduous journey from Lingchow in Kansu to Tihwa travellers are now forced to carry their own water. For an army without modern transport the trek, therefore, looks almost impossible. Ma Chung Ying, who came originally to the assistance of his fellow Moslems in revolt against the former governor, has thus the choice between victory or annihilation.

Bullying the People.

The misery caused by the sporadic fighting in the Tihwa and Hami neighbourhoods during the last two years is likely to continue. The farmers have been unable to sow their crops. Where grain has been sown and sprouted, it has often been wantonly destroyed by the contending forces. The common people, butchered and harried as they have been, for the last two years, are thus facing another calamity—famine. The disturbed conditions in the south and west of the province are against help coming from that direction; while great distances over which there are no means of transport are a handicap to assistance from China proper. Plans for motor roads have been made, notably for one from Kalgan to Tihwa, but time is needed before they can materialise.—N.C.D.N.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS RACE HORSE

A THOROUGH-BRED TO THE
LAST.

Hugh O'Neill, a grand old race-horse ran in 127 races in his thirteen seasons on the turf.

He was placed in sixty of them and won twenty-seven.

Most of the famous jockeys riding to-day had had a leg up on the grand old warrior.

About two months ago he was sold to a farmer in Essex as a hunter.

The farmer found him delightful, though somewhat fast for Essex country.

The farmer had a suspicion that the old horse was failing.

He determined not to hunt him again but to put him out in retirement.

Only a few days ago he put Hugh out to grass with three young horses. Late in the afternoon of the second day Hugh whinnied loudly and with the youngsters trailing hopelessly behind him, streaked round the field in one wild last gallop.

Then, beneath a big chestnut tree he pulled up and whinnied again. Quickly he stretched himself on the thick carpet of grass and died.

He was sixteen years old.

SHAKESPEARE "IN PERSON"

VILLAGERS INFURIATED BY
"KING LEAR"

Belgrade.—A travelling theatrical group who gave a performance of "King Lear" in a Rumanian village near Temishavar recently met with a shocking reception from the peasant audience.

The villagers had come to be amused, not for tragedy, and they soon began noisy demonstrations of disapproval. In despair, the manager ordered a member of the troupe to impersonate the author, and make a speech to calm the audience, who certainly had no idea who Shakespeare was.

"Shakespeare," however, had no luck for no sooner had he appeared than the crowd fell on him and belaboured him severely for writing so poor a play. He was carried off to hospital, and the other actors fled.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.
REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:—Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 13/16 for Ready and 19 1/16 for Forward. Silver, however, reported the Continent as having sold. India and speculators bought. The tone at the close was uncertain with America being inclined to sell. In America the rate was lower at 30 for Spot.

New York advices reported the closing rate at 4.39. With the exception of the Shanghai, Gold Dollar and Manila rates which were unchanged, and the Bangkok rate which was put up to 133, other rates were lowered. Quotations were as follows:—

Market.

Steady but the undertone was not robust.

Sterling.

The market opened with sellers at 1/4 25/32, buyers bidding 1/4 1/2 resulting in business at 1/4 13/16 for June and July followed by transactions at 1/4 1/2 for August and 1/4 25/32 for September. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 27/32 June/July, 1/4 1/2 August and 1/4 25/32 September, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 30 9/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 30 1/2 June/July and 30 1/2 August, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 111 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 111 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Sellers were indicated at 1/3 1/16 with business done at 1/3 1/8 for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Sterling.

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/4 27/32 but the selling rate soon rose to 1/4 1/2 resulting in business at 1/4 25/32 for second half July and July and 1/4 31/32 for September. The market closed with sellers at 1/4 25/32 June/July, 1/4 15/16 August and 1/4 31/32 September, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done at 31 for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 June/July, 30 1/2 August and probably 31 September, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai.

Steady.—Sellers were indicated at 1/3 3/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/3 cash.

TO REPORT HIMSELF INDIAN POLICEMAN'S UNPLEASANT JOB

When Mr. Wynne-Jones was taking a case in the Magistrate's court yesterday, an Indian Crown Sergeant walked into the Court room, wearing a rain hood over his turban.

What do you mean by wearing that hat in Court?

The Sergeant:—I am sorry. What would happen to you if you went before the I.O.P. wearing that? You would be told to put yourself on the report, wouldn't you?—Yes.

Well then, put yourself on the report, and come to me afterwards and tell me the result.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Names	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Names
THURSDAY, JUNE 29.							
Banks							
\$1,750	\$1,750	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,750	H.K. Banks
...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	Do. (London)
...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank
...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"
...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	Do. "C"
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank
...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.
...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord.
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Insurance							
...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance
...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	China Fire
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire
...	...	...	International Assn. S.	...	...	...	International Assn. S.
Shipping							
...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	Douglases
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	Steamboats
...	...	...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	Indos (prof.)
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...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	Waterboats
Mining							
...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	...	Benguet
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fld.	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fld.
...	...	...	Kalans	...	...	...	Kalans
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...	...	...	Explorations S.	...	...	...	Explorations S.
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans S.
...	...	...	Maiba	...	...	...	Maiba
...	...	...	Troch Mines	...	...	...	Troch Mines
...	...	...	Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	Benguet Explorations
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	Providents (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks
...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"
...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	Do. "B"
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.
...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	New Engineering S.
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...	...	...	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	Do. Debentures S.
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys
...	...	...	Ania Realities "A" S.	...	...	...	Ania Realities "A" S.
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Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	Ewos S.	...	...	...	Ewos S.
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...	...	...	Zong Sings	...	...	...	Zong Sings
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Public Utilities							
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways
...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)
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...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	Star Ferry
...	...	...	Yankee Ferry	...	...	...	Yankee Ferry
...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	China Lights (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric
...	...	...	Macao Do.	...	...	...	Macao Do.
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights
...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...	Telephones
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Industrials							
...	...	...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	Malayan Sugars
...	...	...	Calbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	Calbeck, (ord.) S.
...	...	...	Macropes (pref.) S.	...	...	...	Macropes (pref.) S.
...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	Canton Iron
...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)
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...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms
...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	Der A. Wings
...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	Amusements
...	...	...	Ch. R. Amusements	...	...	...	Ch. R. Amusements
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford
...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...	Macintosh
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	Sincere
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	Watsons
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Wm. Powells
...	...	...	M. Greyhound	...	...	...	M. Greyhound
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...	...	...	China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...	China Sports Ltd.
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Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samahai and Weohow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tamsan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Weohow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai Po	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shumshin	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	11.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.
Amoy	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Pingshan, Baitan, Shatin, Shatin, and Shatin	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Saiyung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Fatshan, Shatin, and Shatin	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a healthier tone all round to-day, especially for investment securities, and offerings of this class of shares are far from being plentiful. Cements would seem to have improved their position to a slight extent, being bid for at \$6.30 cash, this afternoon.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,750.
Canton Insurance, \$300/310.
Hotels, \$7.15.
Hong Kong Land, \$77.
Hong Kong Tram, \$21.95.
China Lights (Old), \$13.
Telephones, \$30.
Dairy Farms, \$28.20/28.30.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,750.
Union Insurance, \$530.
Yenz, Goldfields, \$5.
Docks, \$10.
Hotels, \$7.10.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.70.
Star Ferry, \$92.
China Lights (Old), \$13.10.
Telephones, \$30.
Cements (Combined), \$6.30.
Dairy Farms, \$28.10.
Govt. Loans, 31 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Providents (Old), \$3.05.
Watsons, \$10.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.70.

SHANGHAI SHARES

CARROLL BROS. QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cable quotations from Shanghai:—
China Finance Corp. Sh. \$ 5.00
International Investment Trust Co. 12.25
Cathay Land 16.60
Yangtze Finance Co. 10.60
International Assurance Co. 6.10
China Realty 15.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 32.50
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works (Ord.) 7.50
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. 149.00
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. 340.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. 42.50
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. 14.90
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. 107.00
Zong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd. 14.50
Anglo Java 17.43
Anglo Dutch 2.80
Zhangbes 8.00
Langkats 17.00

RUBBER-QUOTATIONS

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts inform us that the following are the latest Rubber quotations received by cable from their Shanghai Office. Rate on. Rate on the 21st. Rate on the 28th. inst. inst. inst.
Anglo-Javas 84.60 85.25
Anglo-Dutch 2.90 2.75
Batu-Anams 30 36
Chemors 35 37
Consolidated 1.50 1.65
Kroevocks 40 45
Ropahs 35 41
Tanah Merahs 95 1.00
Tebongs 45 50
Zhangbes 5.25 6.00

FORECAST OF MANCHUKUO'S TRADE FOR 1933

Some Optimistic Figures

The foreign trade of Manchukuo has rapidly been developing since her declaration of independence, says an article in the *Peiping and Tientsin Times*, taken from a Japanese source. The aggregate of Manchukuo's trade for 1932 is not yet known, but since the total exports and imports of Dairen ordinarily constitute more than half of the entire trade of the country—in 1930 it amounted to 90 per cent, and in 1931, to 61.3 per cent, of the total value—its whole trade can roughly be inferred from a consideration of the trade situation that prevailed there during the given year. Dairen's export and import figures for 1932 were:—

(Unit Y. 1,000)
Export 188,499 308,191
Import 97,510 308,220
The increase over the previous year exceeds 60 per cent.
The increase over the previous year exceeds 112 per cent.

Therefore, the probabilities are that the foreign trade of the country for 1933 would have shown, had there been no flood damage in the Harbin district, a proportional increase in value over that of the preceding year.

Dairen's Exports and Imports.

(Unit Y. 1,000)
January 29,010 18,133 32,591
February 34,133 18,242 27,850
March 22,705 19,448 30,243
April 27,928 17,074 24,240
May 20,851 20,452 20,351
June 25,812 17,328 16,500
July 14,787 13,293 13,293
August 30,929 12,719 12,150
September 20,111 11,625 11,182
October 21,403 10,733 10,533
November 24,332 13,850 11,588
December 32,141 18,584 16,631

Imports.

(Unit Y. 1,000)
January 10,322 10,321 15,346
February 9,368 9,399 10,388
March 11,369 9,909 10,556
April 19,241 10,945 10,328
May 17,315 7,212 17,084
June 14,154 7,818 11,338
July 17,434 7,033 10,668
August 17,317 8,288 10,719
September 23,105 8,302 11,940
October 19,537 7,818 12,289
November 22,082 7,472 11,402
December 28,047 8,899 9,793

The country's trade for January and February, 1933, was:—

(Unit 1,000 Hk. Ts.)
Export. Import. Total.
January 29,333 25,625 54,958
February 23,921 23,084 47,005

Judging from the present trade situation of Manchukuo, it is likely that her export and import returns will show a further increase as the months pass. But even if the sums obtained in January and February remained stationary, the total import for 1933 would amount to 25,852,000 haikwan taels and stands comparison with the figures reached in the preceding years. These follow:—

Manchukuo's Imports.
(Unit 1,000 haikwan taels)
(Continued on next column)

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruebr, June 29.
Paris 86 7/32
New York 4.38
Montreal 4.76
Brussels 24.24
Geneva 17.55
Amsterdam 8.45
Milan 648
Berlin 14.31
Stockholm 19.43
Copenhagen 22.42
Oslo 19.90
Athens 590
Vienna 31 1/2 nom.
Prague 114
Helsingfors 286 1/2
Bucharest 250
Belgrade 250
Madrid 40 1/2
Lisbon 110
Rio 4 1/2 nom.
Buenos Aires 41 1/2 O.R.
Montevideo 34 nom.
Bombay 1/6 3/4
Shanghai 1/3
Hong Kong 1/5
Yokohama 1/3 1/16
Silver (Spot) 18 15/16
Silver (Forward) 19 1/16

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 29, 1933
ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4
Bank Bills, 4 months 1/4
Credits, 6 months 1/4
Credits, 12 months 1/4
ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 99 1/2 nom.
Credits, 60 days sight, nom.
ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 99 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight 1/3
ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/4
Bank, on demand 1/4
ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 1/4
ON KORE:—
On demand 10 1/2
ON MANILA:—
On demand 69 1/2 nom.
ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand 69
ON HATYIA:—
On demand 50 1/2 nom.
ON SAIGON:—
On demand 9 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—
On demand 135
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 1/6 1/2
SILVER, per oz 18 15/16

1927 262,337
1928 294,408
1929 324,408
1930 290,049
1931 210,948
1932 (No statistics) 295,852
*Note.—The following table is the basis upon which this calculation has been made.

Yearly Amount of Manchukuo's Exports and Imports

(Unit 1,000 haikwan taels)
Year. Exports. Imports. Total.
1927 401,283 262,337 663,620
1928 428,630 294,408 723,037
1929 428,630 324,408 753,037
1930 389,999 290,049 680,048
1931 478,898 218,948 697,846
1932 (No figures available)
1933 59,601 49,308 108,909

—(Total for January and February) × 6 = 357,607.
—(Total for January and February) × 6 = 295,852.
—(Total for January and February) × 6 = 353,458.

If, on the other hand, the given January and February figures were followed by a ratio of increase that took place in Dairen's monthly imports in 1933 the aggregate of such shipments for Manchukuo during the year 1933 would amount, indeed, to 666,250,000 haikwan taels. Hence, it can be no exaggeration to say that the trade prospect of the new State is a most promising one not only for Japan but also to the countries of Europe and America.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From June 30, to July 6 1933.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri	30	12.47	4.3	17.05	3.6
Sat	1	15.16	5.8	20.58	1.6
Sun	2	03.20	4.8	18.58	2.4
Mon	3	14.11	4.8	21.40	3.6
Tue	4	01.58	5.0	22.13	2.3
Wed	5	15.38	5.5	22.10	3.1
Thur	6	04.45	5.5	23.12	2.6
		18.28	6.0		
		01.32	6.6	13.19	1.4
		08.55	3.7	10.01	3.0
		13.36	3.7	14.14	0.6
		07.27	7.3	00.51	3.0
		22.15	3.9	15.05	0.1

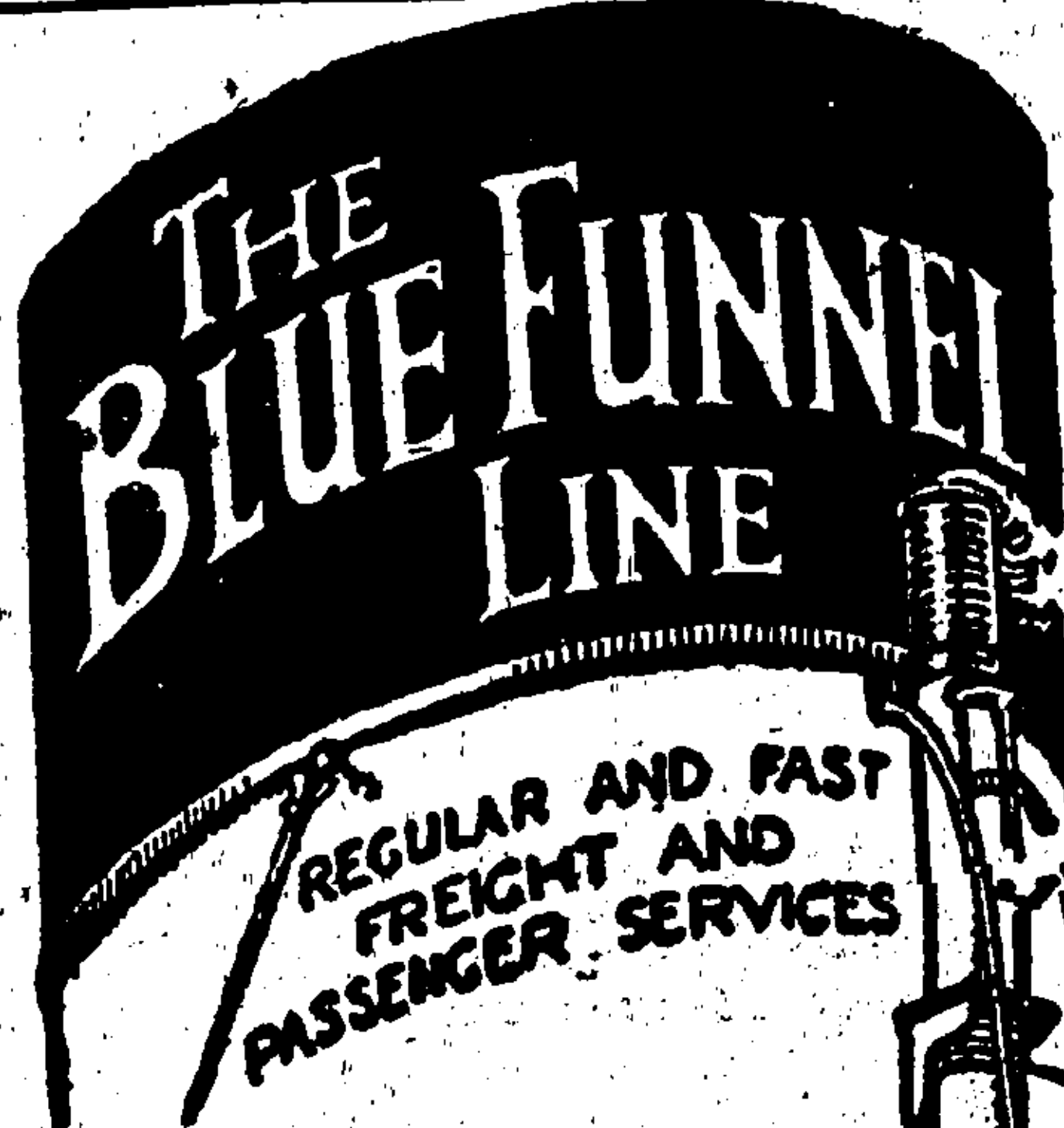
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"HIRUNDO" 28th July	28th July
"HIBAM" 4th August	4th August
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Hong Kong Observatory, June 29.

Previous On Date On Date

Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.43	29.46	29.36
Temperature	80	81	87
Humidity	85	84	87
Wind	E	SSW	SSW
Direction	E	SSW	SSW
Force	OP	OP	OP
Weather	OP	OP	OP
Rain	0.80	0.01	0.92

Highest open-air Temperature, 88.84
lowest open-air Temperature, 29.73

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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